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DEATHS.

NEWPORT—December 30, 1923, at Ballinakill House, Waterford, after a brief illness, Robert Newport, late of Reading Pool, third son of the late Robert Newport, Dunkpit, Waterford. Funeral Service at Ballinakill Church at 2 o'clock to-morrow (Tuesday). Interment immediately after.

SHORT—December 29, 1923, Mary Christina, beloved wife of P. M. Short, 72 Leinster rd., Rathmines. Funeral (private) to Glasnevin this (Monday) morning.

SHEYD—December 28, 1923, at his residence, Mount Gamble, Swords, Robert Hardcastle Sheyd, aged 90. Funeral to Swords Churchyard, 2.30 p.m., to-day (Monday), 31st December. No flowers, by request.

WALLACE—December 28, 1923, Emily E. Wallace, late of 26 Charleston rd., Ranelagh. Funeral arrives at Mount Jerome 11 a.m. to-day (Monday).

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

The Misses Burke return grateful thanks for kind sympathy, and trust this will be accepted as acknowledgment.

Mrs. Jennings and family return sincere thanks to the many kind friends who sent letters and messages of sympathy to them in their recent sorrow, and regret they are unable to reply to each individually.

IN MEMORIAM.

DALY—In loving memory of mother, died at Haslebrook, December, 1918. Gone, but not forgotten by Agnes Daphne.

DUDGEON—In loving memory of James Dudgeon, who died at his residence, 37 Lower Beechwood av., Ranelagh, on the 30th of December, 1922. Deeply regretted. Interred in the one and only.

NATHAN—In sad and loving memory of Edmund Kevin, second son of Thomas Nathan, 44 Lower Beechwood av., Dublin, who passed away in London 31st December, 1922. R.I.P.

PARKER—In memory of John Alexander Parker, J.P., who passed away at 43 Cherryfield av., Seapford, Dublin, December 31st, 1922, for many years Head Postmaster and Distributor of Stamps at Mullingar, Wexford and Bridgnorth. He rests with our children (Eleanor Mary and Violet Alexandra) at Mount Jerome, Dublin. "Lest we forget."

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HATCH—In loving and faithful memory of darling Pendrey, Captain, A.V.C., fourth and beloved son of the late Mark Hatch and Mrs. Hatch, Mill House, Dulcek, Co Meath, passed in France 1915, passed into the higher life December 30th, 1922.
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We seek the land,
Missing thy voice, thy touch, and the true helping
Of thy pure hand.
Till through the storm and tempest safely
anchored
Just on the other side,
We find thy dear face through death's shadows
Not changed, but glorified.

TURNER—Lost on H.M.S. Aragon, torpedoed in the Eastern Mediterranean, December 30, 1917, Corporal Alan Norman, R.I. Regiment, the dearly-loved youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Tyrie Turner, Carrick-on-Suir, aged 19 years and 2 months.
Not gone from memory, not gone from love,
But gone to his Father's Home above.

BIRTHS.

ELLIOTT—December 23, 1923, at "Rathlin," Victoria rd., Clontarf, to Mr. and Mrs. Christopher Elliott, a son. (Richard Noel).

GAVIN—December 19, 1923, at Orislown House, Kells, Co. Meath, the wife of C. Gavin, of a daughter.

LYON—December 28, 1923, at 16 St. Kevin's Gardens, Dartry, to Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Lyon, a daughter.

RONALDSON—December 23, 1923, at Sandbrook, Sydenham, Belfast, to Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Ronaldson, a son.

WALPOLE—On Christmas Day, 1923, the wife of William Walpole, Dangan, Thomastown, Co. Kilkenny, of a son (William Noel).

WHELAN—December 18, 1923, at 36 Belmont av., West, Belfast, the wife of Robert H. Whelan, a son.

MARRIAGES.

M'CAMMOND and STRAFFORD—December 24, 1923, quietly, at Windsor Presbyterian Church, Belfast, by the Rev. J. Irwin, M.A., D.D., assisted by the Rev. J. Pyper, B.A., Arthur N. W., second son of the late Colonel W. E. C. M'Cammond, Innisfayle, Donegall Park, Belfast, to Muriel, only daughter of the late Alec. Strafford, Edinburgh.

McCLURE and DOUGHERTY—December 19, 1923, at Donoughmore Parish Church, Co. Wicklow, by the Rev. D. A. O'Connor, R.A., Edward, second son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward McClure, Gracehill, Co Antrim, to Lily, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dougherty, Coolmoney, Co. Wicklow.

DEATHS.

ANNOUNCEMENTS received late for insertion in this column will be found on Page 4.

BREEN—December 30, 1923, at her residence, Castleknock, Nora, wife of Michael Roche Breen. R.I.P. Funeral private.

BRETT—December 27, 1923, after a long illness, at 20 Sigrin rd., Dublin, Linda Kearns, dearly-loved wife of Charles Tindal Brett. Resting, "Until the day break and the shadows flee away." Funeral (private) to Mount Jerome. No flowers.

BURNS—December 29, 1923, at Northampton, Elizabeth Ellis, widow of Rabbi William Burns, late of Charleville rd., N.C.R., Dublin. Funeral to Mount Jerome. Arrangements later.

CHAPMAN—December 27, 1923, at 3 Castlewood Park, Rathmines, Emma Elizabeth, wife of James Chapman.

CLARKE—December 29, 1923, at her residence, Knockouiart, Shankill, Mary, widow of the late Eugene Clarke, Hibernian Bank, Bray. Funeral private. No flowers.

COATES—December 24, 1923, at Rathmore, Dunmurry, Co. Antrim, Margaret Airth, widow of the late Victor Coates, D.I.

COSTELLO—December 29, 1923, at 29 Church st., Sligo, William Francis Costello (Gilligo). The Funeral Service at Drumcliffe Church on (Monday).

DURNO—December 28, 1923, at Southend-on-Sea, Alexander Leith, younger surviving son of the late Alexander Leith Durno, of Cushiestie, Aberdeenshire, and the late Mrs. Durno, of Glenealy, Co. Wicklow.

FINLAY—December 26, 1923, at his residence in Jersey, Lieutenant-Colonel William Finlay, R.A.M.C. (retired), aged 77, son of the late George W. Finlay, J.P., Co. Dublin.

GIBSON—December 27, 1923, at Lisball House, Ballieborough, Thomas Gibson, aged 83. Funeral took place on Saturday to Corglass, 1 o'clock.

GLADSTONE—December 28, 1923, at Simpson's Hospital, Charles J. Gladstone, 11 St. Patrick's rd., Drumcondra, in his 84th year. Funeral private.

KENNEDY—December 29, 1923, at her residence, The Retreat, Lisdeen, Co. Clare, Irene Ivy, third daughter of George J. and the late Blanche Kennedy, and grand-daughter of the late Francis Coffey, C.E., J.P., to the inexpressible grief of her heartbroken father, sisters and brothers, and of a large circle of friends in the I.R.A. Sacred Heart of Jesus, have mercy on her soul. R.I.P. Funeral to Kilfearagh Cemetery to-morrow (Tuesday, New Year's Day) at 1 o'clock. Australian papers please copy.

LAVERY—December 29, 1923, in Private Dublin Nursing Home, after brief illness, Mrs. Harriette E. Lavery, of "Dalriada," Howth, relict of the late Patrick Lavery, of Dunville's, Belfast, in the inexpressible grief of her family, fortified by the rites of Holy Church. Funeral (private) to Belfast to-day (Monday), 31st inst.

LONGSTAFF—December 30, 1923, suddenly, at her son-in-law's residence, 95 Villiers rd., Rathgar, Sarah M. Longstaff, 73 Brighton square, widow of the late J. S. Longstaff, St. Stephen's Green, Dublin. Funeral private.

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50 Doz. **Ladies' Gauntlet Chamois Gloves**, strap wrist; Natural only. Worth 3/11 pair. Sale Price **5/11**

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1920 20 h.p. Austin Tourer, in good condition, owner driven; seen by appointment; price £250.—D 1739, this office. 28 C

WANTED.

WANTED, small Four Seater, 1922, 1923, British or French, or Two Seater, with large dickey; moderate price.—D 1721, this office. 26 C

WANTED, 4/5 Seater, good running order; Man Palge, Maxwell, etc.; state year, lowest price.—D 1850, this office. 29 B

MOTOR CYCLES.

"A1" 1924 Models. Come and see our large stock of Sunbeams, New Imperials, Diamonds, P. and M., Humbers, and Rovers. Accessories in great variety.—Wayte Bros., Ltd., Lemon street, off Grafton street. T

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CHAUFFEURS, MECHANICS.

WANTED.

CHAUFFEUR Groom Wanted immediately, capable riding and managing hunters; married man preferred; good house and garden. Address "Z 3562, Groom," this office. 30 B

CHAUFFEURS CONTINUED.

FORD Lorry Driver Wanted; must be well recommended; apply in own handwriting, enclosing copies of testimonials and wages expected.—D 1848, this office.

DISENGAGED.

FARMER'S Son, T.T., seeks situation as Chauffeur, or work in garage; good references.—D 1831, this office.

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LOST AND FOUND.

LOST, 18th inst., Ailesbury road, Antique Gold Earring. Reward 33 Ailesbury road. 28 A

LOST, 26th December, between Grafton street, Stephen's Green, Harcourt street, Lady's Grey Bag, containing money. Reward given 12 Northbrook road.

STRAYED, Rathmines, last week, young Kerry Blue Dog; reward. Apply 18 and 19 Thomas street.

TAKEN by mistake from first class Ladies' Saloon on Mail Boat arriving Kingstown 5.30 Monday morning, a Dressing Case, addressed Reigh, Hotel Ritz, Paris. Please return to Reigh, Glencoe, Bray. Reward given for any information. 27 B

SITUATIONS VACANT.

DUBLIN UNION.
ELECTION OF MALE LUNATIC ATTENDANT (Non-Pensionable).
Date of election, 9th January, 1924. Salary £110 a year, rising by £5 annually to £135, with £30 a year as Officer-in-Charge, also uniform. Qualifications: Certificate of training in Mental Nursing will be required. Applications, with copies of certificates and testimonials, to be lodged with me not later than 1 o'clock p.m. on Monday, 7th January, 1924.
(By Order)
JOHN P. CONDON,
Clerk of the Union.
Clerk's Office, 1 James's street, Dublin,
December, 1923.

BALLINASLOE MENTAL HOSPITAL.
COOK WANTED.
The Committee of Management of above Institution will at its Meeting to be held on MONDAY, the 14th day of JANUARY, 1924, appoint a fully qualified COOK, age 21 to 35 years, for New Hospital Kitchen, at a salary of £60 per annum, indoor.
The following documents must accompany each application, or they will not be considered:—Proof of qualifications, certificate of age, testimonials (if any).
Applications, marked "Cook," addressed to the Resident Medical Superintendent, will be received not later than one o'clock p.m. on Saturday, 12th January, 1924.
By Order of the Committee,
JOHN MILLS,
Resident Medical Superintendent.
10th December, 1923.

DESPATCH CLERK WANTED. Capable, reliable Man, with the right experience, will be well paid. All particulars, including class of goods handled, to D 1774, this office. 28 B

DRESSMAKER.
HENRY LYONS & CO., LIMITED, SLIGO, require capable DRESSMAKER to take charge; must be successful cutter and fitter, and accustomed to good class trade. State experience (fullest particulars), salary (outdoor), enclose copy references. 30 D

A LARGE Multiple Shop Concern marketing special goods has vacancy for Man to be trained as Sales Manager of Branch Establishment; salary paid during training period; thereafter remuneration offered will be salary and commission ensuring excellent earnings for successful man. Only men with energy, initiative and willing to work hard need apply. Security required.—D 1793, this office. 28 C

AUDIT Clerk required; experienced, and able to work with little supervision. Apply, stating particulars and salary expected, to Scala, Brown, and Co., ... O'Connell street.

SITUATIONS CONTINUED.

WANTED, Learner Typist; one leaving college. Apply Radio, 12 Harbour Court, Eden quay.

WANTED, Lady to learn Gramophone Trade, with knowledge of typewriting; state salary required.—D 1657, this office. 27 A

YOUNG Lady Apprentice Wanted. Apply Leeson Stores, 1b Upper Leeson street. 30 B

MONEY, PARTNERSHIPS, ETC.

WE Transfer your Money. Apply to Emil Heiders, 3 Loschkesweg, Hamburg, 33. 12 20

WANTED by well known business, £250 to £500; 10 per cent. interest given.—D 1822, this office. 29 D

HOTELS AND RESTAURANTS, OFFICIALS, SERVANTS, ETC.

POSITIONS VACANT.

BAR Attendant (indoor) Wanted, with experience, to attend in luncheon buffet. Apply, with reference, 12.30, Dolphin Hotel, Essex street.

DAY Porter Wanted immediately. Apply Power's Hotel, Kildare street. 28 A

HEAD Waiter Wanted immediately, good commercial hotel in Kerry; send copies references, age. Address "Z 3512, Waiter," this office. 28 C

HEAD Waiter required immediately; provincial experience necessary. Apply, with references, Prince Wales Hotel, Athlone. 28 A

HEAD Waiter.—Thoroughly experienced Man required for first class Hotel; must be a disciplinarian. Address, with full particulars and enclosing photo, "Z 3523, Waiter," this office. 28 B

STRONG, superior country Girl Required for employment in workingmen's hotel; indoor; £26 per annum; must be well recommended.—M 80, Irish Times Branch Office, Kingstown. 28 C

WANTED, for a private dining room in Dublin, a Cook Manageress; strictly sober and honest, and able to carve quickly and economically; state experience and wages expected, and forward copies of references.—D 1631, this office. 27 B

WAITRESS Wanted; enclose copies of references and state wages expected.—Railway Hotel, Kildare. 28 B

YOUNG Lady required for City Hotel Bar; must be capable of taking entire charge and of good appearance; first class reference required. Apply, with copies, to D 1815, this office. 28 C

EMPLOYMENT WANTED.

CHEF, experienced in all branches, including Confectionery, seeks re-engagement anytime; disengaged when suited.—D 1605, this office. 26 A

YOUNG Lady, four years' experience first class city hotel bar, desires change. Reply D 1572, this office. 27 B

YOUNG Lady, trained, experienced Housekeeper or Lady Cook, wishes post Hotel, School, or otherwise.—D 1717, this office. 28 C

REPRESENTATIVES WANTED.

AGENTS WANTED
For Agricultural Seed Firm. Preference given to those already representing manufacturers of feeding stuffs or fertilisers. Liberal terms to men of good connection and first class ability.
Only applications from men attending fairs and with established connection amongst farmers will be considered. Address "Z 3057, Agents," this office. 23 4

AGENT Wanted to Sell Typewriter Ribbons, on commission.—Booth Brothers, Ltd., Upper Stephen street, Dublin. 30 C

REPRESENTATIVE required, Gentleman or Lady, to call on small shops in Dublin to sell tea; good prospects to suitable applicant.—D 1862, this office.

TRAVELLER Wanted, good country connection with Wholesale and large buyers Confectionery and Grocery; only first class men who can pass Guarantee Society need apply.—D 1736, this office. 28 A

TRAVELLER and Collector Wanted by old established Firm; young, active; only those able to influence business amongst Dublin Licensed Traders need apply; salary and commission; must state age, experience, references (copies).—D 1785, this office. 28 C

TRAVELLERS for South, West, and Midlands of Ireland required on commission, to call on Grocers and General Merchants for the Sale of Irish Manufactured Cattle Medicines; only first class men with experience need apply. Address "Z 3505, Traveller," this office. 30 C

TEA Trade—Agent required by a first class London House for Counties Cork, Kerry, Limerick and Clare; none but those having a good established trade need apply. Write "V. H.," c/o Streets, 30 Cornhill, London, E.C. 3. 29 X

WANTED, Commission Agent, with office in Dublin, and good soft goods connection with leading House Furnishers in Free State. Apply Gaskell and Co., Felt Manufacturers and Carpet Factors, Bacup, Lancashire. 21 A

LEGAL APPOINTMENTS.

COSTS Drawer required at once by Dublin Firm of Solicitors; good terms will be offered to a capable man. Reply, with copy testimonials.—D 1775, this office. 28 A

COMPETENT Assistant required in Dublin office. Apply, stating salary required and experience.—D 1849, this office. 29 D

ENGROSSING Clerk Wanted for Scrivenery Office; only experienced man need apply, enclosing specimen of work.—D 1760, this office. 28 C

LAW.—Shorthand Typist and Bookkeeper—Wanted for a provincial town in Free State, a really expert Shorthand Writer and Typist, who could keep books or assist thereat. Useless making application unless very expert and speedy shorthand writer and typist and experienced in solicitor's office. Good salary to hard worker and suitable person. Send copies testimonials and state lowest salary. Address "Z 3474, Law," this office. 6 24

LAW—Wanted, a real live expert Managing Clerk for provincial office in Free State; prepared to pay good salary to the right man. Apply, with copies testimonials and stating salary, to "Z 3473, Law," this office. 6 24

WANTED, Solicitor's Manager for provincial town (Leinster); salary £350; advocacy not essential, but Bar same none but energetic, first class all round man need apply.—D 1809, this office. 28 A

WANTED for first class Solicitor's Office, efficient Shorthand Writer and Typist.—D 1796, this office. 28 C

MEDICAL APPOINTMENTS.

APPRENTICE (Boy) Wanted for developing City Business; first class training under sole medicalist; Prelim. passed essential; fee required.—D 1604, this office. 27 B

APPRENTICE Wanted by Pharmaceutical Chemist in Dublin suburb; fee required; outdoor.—D 1733, this office. 28 E

COOKE and Co., Clonmel, at present require competent Assistant, first class dispensing and counter work. 28 C

CHEMIST'S Assistant required. Apply, stating age, experience, etc., to 807, Irish Times Branch Office, Cork. 29 D

EXPERIENCED Invalid Nurse, take Charge; Protestant; excellent references.—D 1834, this office. 29 D

FOR Sale, Skull and Bones.—B 30, Irish Times Branch Office, Dun Laoghaire.

JUNIOR, 4½ years' city experience, dispensing, counter, capable taking charge, desires position, city, suburbs; highest references. Address "Z 3498, Junior," this office. 27 B

MESSRS. W. F. Wells and Son, Sackville street, require a smart Apprentice; fee. 27 B

TRAINED Nurses Wanted immediately, South Wales, Co-op. system. Apply Matron, Bryngwyn, Newport, Mon. 24 7

TRAINED Nurse would act as Companion to invalid lady or gentleman in return for nice refined Home, Dublin suburbs.—D 1720, this office. 28 A

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EXPERIENCED Governess or Companion, entire charge; usual subjects, French, drill, etc.; up to date; understands housekeeping, servants, cooking; best testimonials; I.C.; now in England. Address "Z 3467, Governess," this office. 21 C

ENGLISH School offers Vacancy at reduced fee to Pupil entering this term. Address "Z 3527, School," this office. 28 A

ENTRANCE, Term, Degree Examinations, Trinity College; numerous successes.—Henry French, M.A., 5 Dartmouth square. 30 C

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LADY recommends young Governess; usual subjects; disengaged January. Address "Z 3486, Governess," this office. 24 A

NURSERY Governess (Catholic), usual subjects, kindergarten, needlework. Address "Z 3497, Governess," this office. 27 B

PRACTICAL Business, Secretarial Training, Accountancy, Languages. Tuition, individual, thorough, painstaking and vigorous. Bonser's College, 3 Harcourt street, Dublin. Re-opening, under new management, 2nd January. 28 C

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AGENT FOR GOVERNESSES AND SCHOOLS. Miss Bellingham Todd, 5 Grafton street, Dublin. Advises Parents and Managers. Tel. No. 5258. T

GARDENER Wanted, experienced; willing to keep motor car clean and generally useful; state wages and send copies discharges; Blackrock.—D 1792, this office. 29 B

LADY requires Conversational Lessons in Spanish.—D 1790, this office. 28 A

NURSERY Governess Wanted daily from 10.30; good needlewoman, teach first piano, assist school lessons. R O 956, Irish Times Branch Office, Rathmines.

TEACHER required in Bray to assist 3 children with lessons and music five nights weekly from 6 to 8; state terms.—D 1818, this office. 29 D

WANTED, Grind for Surgeons' Prelim.; evenings.—D 1730, this office. 28 A

WANTED, experienced young Governess, Protestant; two girls 10 and 7; mile from town; send references, state salary.—Robinson, Mount Hybla, Castleknock. 29 D

WANTED, competent Teacher to grind pupil every evening for University Matriculation. Reply, stating terms, to D 1870, this office.

EMPLOYMENT WANTED.

CLERGYMAN'S Daughter seeks post with Lady or Elderly Couple; knowledge of housework, plain cooking.—G 60, Irish Times Branch Office, Kingstown. 28 C

CONFECTIONER, as first or single; up to date methods, artistic piper; A1 reference.—D 1620, this office.

DRESSMAKER, experienced, wants work, ladies' houses, evening dress, children's.—D 1801, this office. 28 C

DISBANDED Head Constable, R.I.C., 42, well educated, T.T., seeks employment as Clerk, Timekeeper, or any position of trust; highest references. Address "Z 3567, Clerk," this office.

EX-NAVAL Man, understands marine engines, boilers, drive motor, do repairs, or any other work.—N 77, Irish Times Branch Office, Kingstown. 27 B

EXPERIENCED Shorthand Typist and Clerk seeks position; highest references; moderate salary.—D 1740, this office. 28 A

EX-R.I.C. Man requires situation as Storekeeper, Caretaker, Clerk, or any position of trust.—D 1819.

ENGINEER—Irishman, with very extensive experience all branches, including electrical, mechanical, as applied to works, factories, docks, motor works, desires post; fullest information given.—D 1867, this office. 30 D

GOOD Cook wishes Housekeeper's Position, or some place of trust; moderate salary; city or suburbs.—D 1663, this office. 27 B

SITUATIONS CONTINUED.

ALL Pupils of Skerry's Commercial School, 10 Harcourt street, Dublin, on attaining the required standard of proficiency in Shorthand and Typewriting are assisted to situations. X

AMBITIOUS Farmers of Ireland, put your Sons into a really paying profession. The great need of Irish commerce to-day is for trained Salesmen who can go out into the world to Sell Irish Goods. The opportunities in this field for trained salesmen are splendid. A trained man can make a big future and a big income for himself. The Thomas Russell Course in Scientific Salesmanship trains men in salesmanship, and when trained undertakes to introduce them to well paid positions. The Course is a postal one, and may be studied at home. Write to-day for summary of lessons and illustrated prospectus, which gives all information, to The Russell Hart Co., Ltd., 193 Goschen Buildings, Henrietta street, London, W.C.2. X

BOOKKEEPER, Accountant required by Manufacturing Firm; must be thoroughly qualified and competent to take charge of office; good opening for first-rate man. Address, giving full particulars, experience, stating salary required, with copies references, "Z 3532, Bookkeeper," this office. 28 C

CLERK required, merchant's office; used to ledger work accurate; state age, experience, wages expected.—D 1704, this office.

CORSETS—Wanted, a capable Saleswoman; must be experienced in the corset department; state full experience, reference and salary (live in) first letter.—J. L. Pilsworth, 53 to 56 Parsons street, Banbury, Oxon. 29 B

CANADA—Wanted, any number of Farm Hands, Domestic Servants; pay own fare; situations guaranteed.—Mrs. Glass's Agency, Belfast.

COMPETENT Housekeeper Wanted at once for business house in the South. Apply, giving full particulars and copies of references, to "Z 3538, Housekeeper," this office. 29 F

DEMOBILISED Soldiers and Beginners—Your living guaranteed. Start your own Drapery Business; little capital required. Write for catalogue and advice.—H. Levaine, Dept. C., 143 Houndsditch, London, E. 1. X

ESTATE Agents Office (Dublin) requires Clerk, accustomed to Rentals and able to deal with relative correspondence. Apply by letter only, with copies references, stating age, experience and salary, etc., to John Mackie and Co., Chartered Accountants, 39 Nassau st. 28 C

EXPERIENCED Bookkeeper required by Cork City firm; must be able to prepare books for audit, take out trial balances, and have highest references as to ability and character. Apply, enclosing copies of testimonials and stating salary required, to "Z 3539, Bookkeeper," this office. 29 C

HANDY Man, Carpenter, required; able to repair carts and drays; constant work to capable man. Apply, stating wages required, to D 1858, this office. 29 B

JUNIOR Shorthand Typist—Accurate young Lady Wanted for City Office. Reply, enclosing copies of references, stating age, experience (if any), and salary expected to D 1607, this office. 26 A

JOINERS, Plasterers, Bricklayers and Masons (Builder, not Banker hands), urgently required; no travelling or subsistence. Apply Sir Robert McAlpine and Sons, British Empire Exhibition, Wembley Park, Middlesex. X

LADY required, able to give Food Demonstrations in grocers' shops; must be good cook and saleswoman; one who has had previous experience preferred.—D 1660, this office. 27 B

LAUNDRY Vanman—Wanted, energetic, reliable man; give copies of references and security.—D 1749, this office. 29 A

LEADING Insurance Company has vacancy for Junior Clerk; must be competent at Irish, and at least have passed Junior Grade Intermediate Examination. Apply, in own handwriting, D 1817, this office.

REQUIRED, very experienced Dressmaker for job, country house; loose covers, curtains, and dressmaking; please state terms.—Mrs. Edward Mischin, Belmont, Mullingar. 28 C

REQUIRED for Factory in County Dublin (few miles from Broadstone Station), Clerk, with knowledge of shorthand and typewriting. Write, stating experience and salary required, Box No. B 719, Irish Times Branch Office, 59 Fleet st., London, E.C. 4. 28 A

REPORTER (Junior) Wanted for provincial weekly; fast, accurate notetaker and good paragraphist; state salary expected. Address "Z 3557, Reporter," this office. 30 D

SEEDSMAN—Wanted next month, an experienced Man for the Agricultural, Vegetable and Flower Seed Trade. Write stating experience and salary expected. Address "Z 3453, Seedsman," this office. 20 X

WANTED by City Firm, first class man, to take charge of Order Tailoring Department. Apply, stating age, experience, and salary, D 1553, this office. 27 B

WANTED, young Gentlewoman to look after two small children; experience not essential.—Mrs. Warren Woodroffe, 1 Richmond place, Chester. 27 B

WANTED for Wholesale Wine Merchants' Stores, Junior Delivery Clerk, to deal with despatch and receipt of goods; state age, experience (if any), and wages expected.—D 1678, this office. 27 B

WANTED for provincial town, experienced Lady, R.C. (indoor), to take charge of Sweet and Confectionery Counter; must have first class reference. Address, stating age, salary, etc., "Z 3502, Lady," this office. 27 B

WANTED, an expert Shorthand Writer and Typist; salary 30/- per week.—D 1772, this office. 28 C

WANTED, experienced Lady Bookkeeper; knowledge shorthand, typewriting essential; copy references, salary expected.—D 1664, this office. 28 C

WANTED, young, reliable Clerk, one used to office routine, and must be good at figures; state age, experience and salary expected.—D 1824, this office.

WANTED for country town in the South, reliable Man as Bank Porter; state age and send copies of discharges. Address "Z 3565, Porter," this office.

WANTED, Lady Bookkeeper, with knowledge of typewriting, for First class salary required.—D 1666, this office. 27 A

WOMAN AND HER HOME.

HINTS FOR THE HOUSEWIFE.

Uses of Salt.

A pinch of salt added to the whites of egg or cream which requires whipping will hasten stiffening.

Cooking utensils which have been used for onions can be cleaned by rubbing with salt.

Sprinkled at the bottom of the oven, or on the shelf under the cake tin, salt will prevent the cakes from burning.

When anything has been spilt on the stove, a handful of salt will remove any unpleasant odour.

A paste made of salt, alum and boiling water can be used to fill up cracks in floors or furniture.

If a new toothbrush is soaked in hot salt water before being used it will last twice as long.

Salt is an excellent gargle.

If salt is added to the outer pan of a double boiler greater heat is produced, as brine boils at a temperature 14° higher than water.

Eggs packed in salt will keep for a long time.

French or scarlet runner beans can be kept in salt for winter use.

Salt added to the rinsing water will set the colour in coloured fabrics.

Dry salt is an excellent dry cleaning medium.

A bag of hot salt makes an excellent foot warmer or poultice.

Lemon.

A piece of lemon peel boiled with tea cloths and towels will bleach them most effectively.

Lemon and salt will remove fresh ink stains from any material.

Lemon juice, as an ingredient of salad dressing, is both more healthy and more delicate in flavour than vinegar.

Half a lemon dipped in salt and rubbed on a chilblain is a quick cure. The same remedy is effectual for sore feet.

If a sour sponge is rubbed well with a fresh lemon, and afterwards well rinsed in warm water, it will become sweet.

Lemon juice will allay the irritation of gnat bites.

Half a teaspoonful of lemon juice in a glassful of hot water makes an excellent tooth wash.

Lemon will remove stains from the hands and whiten the skin.

Quarter of a lemon in which four cloves have been inserted will give an excellent flavour to soup.

Lemon juice and whiting will remove stains from brass.

Paraffin.

A cloth damped with paraffin, rolled up tightly and left for 24 hours, can then be used—

To clean doors, casings, chins, furniture, bedsteads, etc.;

Linoleums, painted floors, stairs and banisters;

To clean windows and mirrors;

To clean grates and gas stoves.

It is excellent for removing grease from the stove, and, if used regularly, grate polish will only be necessary very occasionally.

The paraffin cloth absorbs all dust, leaving no streaky marks, and is thus a great aid to housework.

Modern cooking and heating paraffin stoves are most efficient, and have no unpleasant odour.

A wad of cotton wool soaked in paraffin and placed inside the case of a grandfather clock will effectually clean it. The dust collects on the pad of wool, which can be removed after a few days.

Newspaper.

As a fire lighter it is most efficient, if rolled and twisted.

A pad of newspaper cut to uniform size should be kept near the sink, and a piece torn off to wipe knives and silver and clean plates before they are put into the washing-up water.

Newspaper is an excellent protection and covering for the table, etc., when dirty work is taking place.

There is no better agent for polishing windows and mirrors than a pad of newspaper—the printers' ink possessing special polishing qualities.

M. G.

THE LURE OF SALES.

"CHEER up! Think of all the money you save on the things you can't afford to buy." The dawn of a new year is with us again, and once more the January sales lure us on to temptations.

Over are the rush and bustle of the Christmas season—the frenzied despatch of many parcels, the scrambles for the privilege of standing in over-crowded trams, the weary homeward journeys, overladen with parcels, when we vowed we never wished to enter shops again.

But the joy of the joyous festival and the restful days which follow it have revived our over-taxed energies, and once again we are ready to listen to the "clear call that may not be denied."

So, with the extra wealth of Christmas boxes burning holes in our pockets, we launch forth fearlessly into unknown seas, where the dangers of sales are forgotten, and where bargain-seekers need all possible skill if they would steer clear of the rocks of misconception which lie hidden in unexpected places.

Even in the billowy seas of soft laces and ribbons there are dangers for the unwary. The attractive little bundles containing remnants of five yards for 1s. 8d. look a very real bargain until calculation proves that 4d. a yard is the usual price of the ribbon. True, rapid calculations may present some difficulty to the unmathematical minds, yet there are many simple devices to aid the purchaser.

It is worth remembering that when a dozen articles cost a certain number of shillings, one article will cost exactly the same number of pence. Thus the lace which costs 6s. for a dozen yards will work out at 6d. for one yard, or the ribbon marked 4s. 6d., or four and a half shillings, a dozen yards may be bought for 4½d., or four and a half pence, a yard.

In the selection of blouses or dress lengths an equal amount of care is needed. A remnant may look peculiarly attractive in colour, quality, and price, yet if it is a quarter of a yard less than the minimum quantity needed for a blouse or dress it is deliberate waste of money to buy it.

Unfortunately for themselves, but, perhaps, fortunately for the good of trade, there are a certain number of people whose one idea of bargains is to be found in purchasing cheap articles, altogether regardless of their utility; for such, sales offer every disastrous facility.

Yet for those who know exactly what they want, and who shut their eyes to unnecessary purchases, there are always genuine bargains to be found. In the glove department, in the mantle department, in the fur shop and the boot shop, there are nearly always very real finds, especially for those individuals who are fortunate enough to need either small or "out" sizes.

Two words of warning may prove useful. The successful bargain-seeker must shop in time, before the best of the goods are picked over, and also she must be sure of the reliability of sale prices.

The writer has known a golf skirt in a certain shop to increase in price by half a crown in honour of a sale. In view of such discrepancies it is well for the bargain-seeker to be very wide awake.

A. R. F.

USES OF RUBBER.

RUBBER as a domestic agent has greatly increased the number of its uses recently, and a large number of very useful rubber articles are now obtainable.

Most practical and economical is the rubber apron with a gingham surface for use in the kitchen and house. This apron can be quickly cleansed, however soiled, with a wet sponge or cloth, and thus saves the expense of laundering. Rubber-gingham tablecloths can also be obtained for kitchen use, and these have the same advantages. The latest hot water bottle consists of a detachable rubber bag, into which is slipped an inner bag containing a chemical which generates heat when cold water is added to it. Such a hot bottle holds the heat for forty-eight hours and is of great utility for invalids or travellers.

For sink work four rubber devices are obtainable—(a) a rubber mop, which has many advantages over the usual cotton one; (b) a triangular rubber plate scraper, which quickly removes pieces from plates and dishes before they are washed; (c) a small rubber mat for placing in sink or washing-up bowl as a safeguard against knocks and breakages; (d) a sink cleanser, with a rubber edge, which cleans the corners and edges of the sink, so often ungetatable with the ordinary brush.

Rubber mats of larger size can be obtained for use in the bath as a preventative measure against an unwary slip. Rubber soap savers, consisting of a small ring of rubber with a studded surface, will be welcome for bathroom and bedroom use; the cake of soap stands on the rubber and the water drains away.

A double-purpose device is the rubber force cup, which, intended originally as a means of unstopping a blocked sink pipe by suction, is equally valuable as a clothes washing appliance. The rubber cup has strong suction power, and is easier to keep clean and lighter to use than the metal suction cups sold for the purpose of washing clothes.

One of the most successful rubber household devices is the anti-splash guard, which, when attached to the mouth of a tap, ensures the even issue of the water. This simple but most effective device has been adopted in thousands of homes.

A new and very satisfactory use for rubber has been found in the preparation of floor coverings, both in liquid and solid form, and, no doubt, many further uses will be invented before very long.

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HANDY Man wants work as Porter, load carts; strong, temperate; do any kind of work. Address "Handy Man," Esson's Advertising Service, Dublin.

LADY wants post as Companion, or as Secretary to lady or gentleman; Dublin. Address "Z 3487, Lady," this office. 24 A

LADY seeks post as Companion. Help; daily; recommended.—D 1827, this office.

PENSIONER (Old Army) seeks Caretaking, Clean Offices, Night Watchman, etc.; married, no incumbrances; highest references.—D 1616, this office. 27 B

QUALIFIED Shorthand Typist and Comptometer Operator, with experience, seeks position in city or suburbs; good references. Apply D 1710, this office. 28 D

RESPECTABLE Girl wishes to learn Office Business, city; small wages; well recommended.—R O 958, Irish Times Branch Office, Rathmines. 30 C

RESPECTABLE, active Widow would like post as Housekeeper where may have infant son; humble Protestant family; clergyman's reference. Address "Z 3545, Housekeeper," this office.

RESPECTABLE young Lady would like to hear of vacancy, any Business House; experience bookkeeping, grocery, drapery, and office work; excellent reference. Address "Z 3541, Lady," this office. 29 D

TOOLMAKER, with thorough knowledge of machine shop work of every description, seeks employment.—D 1852, this office. 29 D

WATCHMAKER requires situation early January; wages 25 per week; good set of tools; Dublin or Kingstown preferred. Address "Z 3559, Watchmaker," this office. 30 B

YOUNG Man, R.C., wishes to hear of vacancy for Bookkeeper or General Clerical Work; highest references as to character and ability.—D 1821, this office. 29 D

£5 OFFERED anyone finding Employment for industrious young, married man; exemplary references.—D 1586, this office. 27 B

MALE SERVANT WANTED.

WANTED, Yard and General Man; state wages expected, with house, milk, potatoes, firing, and send copies reference. — O'Kelly, Landenstown, Sallins. 29 D

WANTED, General Man; must ride; send copies of discharges and state wages.—White, Lisinisky, Nenagh. 29 D

STEWARDS AND GARDENERS WANTED.

GARDENER Wanted; must have a thorough knowledge of flowers and decorative plants; single man to live in preferred. Apply between 1 and 2 p.m. to the Standard Hotel, Harcourt st., Dublin. 27 A

GARDENER Wanted, experienced; willing to keep motor car clean and generally useful; state wages and send copies discharges.—D 1792, this office. 28 A

MIDDLEAGED, singlehanded Gardener Wanted, near provincial town; married, no incumbrance; understand fruit, flowers, vegetables; willing worker; Wife or Daughter employed as Cook General; separate cottage, milk, wood firing, some vegetables; copies references, and state wages. Address "Z 3531, Gardener," this office.

MALE SERVANTS CONTINUED.

WANTED Man, Working Steward, wife caretaker, for country; Protestants; pensioner preferred.—592, Irish Times Branch Office, Baggot street Bridge. 27 B

MALE STEWARDS DISENGAGED.

GENERAL Man, married, seeks situation; understands gardening, horses; do coachman, Ford motor; highly recommended.—Patrick McDonald, Kilmartin Hill, Wicklow. 27 B

GOOD Ploughman, married, no family; can be highly recommended. Address "Z 3554, Ploughman," this office. 29 D

GROOM General, married; life experience bloodstock, hunters, break yearlings, care motor.—Thomas Hanley, Rabarney, Kilucan.

HERD seeks situation, a most experienced man in all his duties.—Lynch, Grangewilliam, Maynooth. 27 B

HERD Yardman; no family; highly recommended; wife dairy, poultry if required. Address "Z 3519, Herd," this office. 28 A

WANTED Position Trust; understands stallions, mares, hunters, stock, break, ride young horses. Address "Z 3546, Man," this office. 12 31

YARD and General Man, married, or Herd and Yardman; good milker; has good knowledge of gardening; can be highly recommended. Address B. Farrell, 22 Eccles street, Dublin. 27 B

YARDMAN seeks situation, milking, usual yard duties; state terms.—D 1830, this office. 30 C

STEWARDS AND GARDENERS DISENGAGED.

GARDEN Work, contract or day. Tennis Courts, Planting, Pruning, Rockeries, Borders.—Hortis, 18 Ballsbridge avenue, Ballsbridge. 27 B

GARDENER or General Man, age 36; wife cook or dairy; lodge preferred.—G 39, Irish Times Branch Office, Kingstown. 23 F

GOOD Working Gardener, married; highly recommended; milk, generally useful.—B. Delany, Clonsilla. 30 B

PLAIN Gardener or General Man; good discharges; strict teetotaller; moderate wages accepted. Address c/o Canon Scott, Rectory, Bray. 30 B

DOMESTICS WANTED.

ALL classes Wanted—Cooks, Parlourmaids, Housemaids, Generals, Nurses.—Mulpeter's, 11 South Anne st. 30 B

WANTED, Clontarf district, Daily Worker; must undertake all duties; hours 9 to 6; wages 10/- per week.—D 1770, this office. 28 C

WANTED, strong active Working Housekeeper; steady, reliable, strictly trustworthy, T.T., Protestant preferred.—R O 955, Irish Times Branch Office, Rathmines. 28 C

VACANCIES FOR SERVANTS.
There are many vacancies in the REGISTRY of the "IRISH TIMES" for all classes of Trained and Untrained Servants. Good wages offered. No fee charged. MATRON can recommend comfortable Homes where Servants can stay while waiting for situations. T

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Special lot of Odd Corsets, good shape, long-waisted, low in bust, fitted Front and Side Suspenders. Sizes, 22 to 28. Usual Price, 7/6 to 12/6 per pair. Sale Price, per pair ... 3/11

Ladies' Fine Wool Vests, Shetland stitch, fancy top with ribbon strap. Usual Price, 6/6 each. Sale Price, each ... 4/11

Special offer of Coloured Alhambra Quilts, plain hemmed, good strong wearing quality. Fast colours for washing. In Gold, Olive, Pink, Sky, and Red. For double beds. Usual Price, 8/11 each. Sale Price, each ... 5/11

Special purchase of Plain Coloured Ripple Cloth for Dressing Gowns and Jackets. In Saxe, Pink, Rose, Grey, Cardinal and Sky. 42 inches wide. Usual Price, 2/11 per yd. Sale Price, per yd. ... 1/11

500 Yards Ivory Flannelette, beautiful soft fleecy quality, and splendid for washing. 36 inches wide. Usual Price, 1/3 per yd. Sale Price, per yd. ... 10½D.

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Special Sale Offer of Ladies' Pure Silk Stockings, reinforced Lisle Feet and Suspender Tops; also super quality Artificial Silk and Plated Silk and Cotton Stockings. Regular Value, 6/11 per pair. Clearing Sale Price, per pair ... 3/11

Ladies' Real Balbriggan Heavy Artificial Silk Stockings, new, perfect goods, in plain and also ribbed effect, in Black, White, Nigger, Brown, Tan, Navy, Covert, Putty, Grey, and Mole. Sale Price, per pair ... 4/11

Small clearing line of Ladies' Rich Artificial Silk Stockings, in Black and a few colours. Sale Price, per pair ... 2/-

Ladies' Black Glace Shoes, 2 and 3 bars, high heels. Sizes, 3 to 7. Usual Price, 21/- per pair. Sale Price, per pair 14/11

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5,000 Yards of Glace Ribbon, 5½ inches wide, in Navy, Rose, Pale Blue, Saxe, Pink, Green, and Nigger. Suitable for Hair Ribbon, etc. Usual Price, 1/3 per yd. Sale Price, per yd. ... 10½D.

2,000 Yards best quality heavy Satin Ribbon, 8 inches wide, in Green, Apricot, Old Gold, Brown, Copper, Navy, Mole, and many other beautiful shades. Usual Price, 2/11 per yd. Sale Price, per yd. ... 2/6

Ladies' 2-Button and 2-Dome Real Nappa Gloves. Sale Price, per pair ... 3/11

Dent's 2-Button Natural Chamois Gloves, assorted Magpie and Hand-sewn. Regular Price, 12/11 per pair. Sale Price, per pair ... 5/11

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DOMESTICS CONTINUED.

COOKS AND DAIRYMAIDS WANTED.

COOK General and House Parlourmaid Wanted; good references necessary. Apply 85 Harcourt street between 3 and 5 o'clock. 28 A

COOK General Wanted, Navan, small family; house parlourmaid; modern conveniences; good cook; laundress (extra help); commence £25. Address "Z 3509, Cook General," this office. 28 C

EXPERIENCED young Cook General (good cooking essential), early in January; must have good recommendations; small family; no washing; early riser; separate bedroom; Pembroke; wages £36.—D 1654, this office. 27 B

EXPERIENCED Cook General Wanted for Dublin suburbs; good plain cook; house parlourmaid kept; family 3; small dairy, fowl; wages £30; send copies of discharges.—D 1854, this office. 29 D

EXPERIENCED Cook General and House Parlourmaid required; modern house, country town, 15 miles from London. Send copies photo, wages, all particulars to Mrs. D., White House, Weybridge, Surrey. 8 31

WANTED immediately, good, reliable Cook; kitchen and small dairy; must be thoroughly experienced and well recommended; wages £35; send copies discharges.—Prospect, Templeogue, Dublin. 27 B

WANTED, good Cook General.—Mrs. Graves, Malahide. 27 B

WANTED, Co. Wexford, experienced Cook General, small family; house parlourmaid kept.—Ellis, Ravenscroft, Gorey. 28 A

WANTED, for Howth, convenient tram and train, Cook General; wages £24. Address "Z 3529, Cook," this office.

WANTED, good Plain Cook, also Girl to train in kitchen. Apply, stating age, copies of papers, Mrs. Bayly, Ballyarthur, Woodenbridge, Co. Wicklow. 30 D

WANTED, Cook General; small family; mile from town.—Robinson, Summergrove, Mountmellick. 29 D

DOMESTICS CONTINUED.

WANTED, Cook General; wages £17 per annum. Apply, giving references, to Matron, Meath County Infirmary, Navan.

WANTED, middle of January, Cook (single handed); must be well recommended.—Mrs. James Murphy, Ringmahon, Cork.

GENERALS WANTED.

A GENERAL Wanted, family three; good cooking and discharges; small wash; Kingstown; £24; small house, no basement. Address "Z 3506, General," this office. 28 C

AN experienced young General; good cook; wages £30; another maid kept.—595, Irish Times Branch Office, Baggot street Bridge. 30 D

CO. Dublin, small house, family two; early riser; £24. Address "Z 3495, General," this office.

CAN lady recommend nice, trustworthy young General? Must be good housewoman; no cooking, no washing; good home; wages £30.—D 1357, this office. 28 C

GENERAL Wanted by 1st January, flat, Adelaide road, three in family; £30; country girl preferred.—D 1587, this office. 27 B

GOOD General Wanted, R.C.; no washing or dairy; family 3; £30.—Dunedin, Naas. 27 B

GENERAL Servant Wanted immediately; good cook, early riser; outside Bray.—D 1712, this office. 28 A

GENERAL Wanted, Protestant; small house, Pembroke; state age experience.—D 1800, this office. 29 D

GENERAL Wanted, plain cooking, small washing; nurse kept; good wages to one suitable. Apply Mrs. Grehan, Bellavista, Stradbrook, Blackrock, Co. Dublin.

GENERAL Wanted, Protestant, small house, Pembroke; send copies references, age.—D 1800, this office. 29 C

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For Agricultural Seed Firm. Preference given to those already representing manufacturers of feeding stuffs or fertilisers. Liberal terms to men of good connection and first class ability.

Only applications from men attending fairs and with established connection amongst farmers will be considered. Address "E 3057, Agents," this office. 23 4

AGENT Wanted to Sell Typewriter Ribbons, on commission.—Booth Brothers, Ltd., Upper Stephen street, Dublin. 30 C

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THE LURE OF SALES.

"CHEER up! Think of all the money you save on the things you can't afford to buy." The dawn of a new year is with us again, and once more the January sales lure us on to temptations.

Over are the rush and bustle of the Christmas season—the frenzied despatch of many parcels, the scrambles for the privilege of standing in over-crowded trams, the weary homeward journeys, overladen with parcels, when we vowed we never wished to enter shops again.

But the joy of the joyous festival and the restful days which follow it have revived our over-taxed energies, and once again we are ready to listen to the "clear call that may not be denied."

So, with the extra wealth of Christmas boxes burning holes in our pockets, we launch forth fearlessly into unknown seas, where the dangers of sales are forgotten, and where bargain-seekers need all possible skill if they would steer clear of the rocks of misconception which lie hidden in unexpected places.

Even in the billowy seas of soft laces and ribbons there are dangers for the unwary. The attractive little bundles containing remnants of five yards for 1s. 8d. look a very real bargain until calculation proves that 4d. a yard is the usual price of the ribbon. True, rapid calculations may present some difficulty to the unmathematical minds, yet there are many simple devices to aid the purchaser.

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In the selection of blouses or dress lengths an equal amount of care is needed. A remnant may look peculiarly attractive in colour, quality, and price, yet if it is a quarter of a yard less than the minimum quantity needed for a blouse or dress it is deliberate waste of money to buy it.

Unfortunately for themselves, but, perhaps, fortunately for the good of trade, there are a certain number of people whose one idea of bargains is to be found in purchasing cheap articles, altogether regardless of their utility; for such, sales offer every disastrous facility.

Yet for those who know exactly what they want, and who shut their eyes to unnecessary purchases, there are always genuine bargains to be found. In the glove department, in the mantle department, in the fur shop and the boot shop, there are nearly always very real finds, especially for those individuals who are fortunate enough to need either small or "out" sizes.

Two words of warning may prove useful. The successful bargain-seeker must shop in time, before the best of the goods are picked over, and also she must be sure of the reliability of sale prices.

The writer has known a golf skirt in a certain shop to increase in price by half a crown in honour of a sale. In view of such discrepancies it is well for the bargain-seeker to be very wide awake. A. R. F.

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RUBBER as a domestic agent has greatly increased the number of its uses recently, and a large number of very useful rubber articles are now obtainable.

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HATCH—In fadeless and ever-loving memory of my darling Pendrey, Captain, A.V.C., whom God called to the higher life on the 30th December, 1922, aged 30 years. "God is good, dearest. He sent the Light which brings you back to me, and when the shadows deepen I know that you are near."—From his wife, Nancy.

HATCH—In loving and fadeless memory of darling Pendrey, Captain, A.V.C., fourth and beloved son of the late Mark Hatch and Mrs. Hatch, Mill House, Duleek, Co. Meath, gassed in France 1915, passed into the higher life December 30th, 1922.
Think of us, dearest one, while o'er life's waters
We seek the land,
Missing thy voice, thy touch, and the true helping
Of thy pure hand.
Till through the storm and tempest safely anchored
Just on the other side,
We find thy dear face through death's shadows
Not changed, but glorified.

TURNER—Lost on H.M.S. Aragon, torpedoed in the Eastern Mediterranean, December 30, 1917, Corporal Alan Norman, R.I. Regiment, the dearly-loved youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Tyrie Turner, Carrick-on-Suir, aged 13 years and 2 months.
Not gone from memory, not gone from love,
But gone to his Father's Home above.

BIRTHS.

ELLIOTT—December 23, 1923, at "Rathlin," Victoria rd., Clontarf, to Mr. and Mrs. Christopher Elliott, a son (Richard Noel).

GAVIN—December 19, 1923, at Oristown House, Kells, Co. Meath, the wife of C. Gavin, of a daughter.

LYON—December 28, 1923, at 16 St. Kevin's Gardens, Dartry, to Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Lyon, a daughter.

RONALDSON—December 25, 1923, at Sandbrook, Sydenham, Belfast, to Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Ronaldson, a son.

WALPOLE—On Christmas Day, 1923, the wife of William Walpole, Dangan, Thomastown, Co. Kilkenny, of a son (William Noel).

WHELAN—December 15, 1923, at 36 Belmont av., West, Belfast, the wife of Robert H. Whelan, a son.

MARRIAGES.

M'CAMMOND and STRAFFORD—December 24, 1923, quietly, at Windsor Presbyterian Church, Belfast, by the Rev. J. Irain, M.A., D.D., assisted by the Rev. J. Pyper, B.A., Arthur N. W., second son of the late Colonel W. E. C. M'Cammond, Innisfayle, Donegall Park, Belfast, to Muriel, only daughter of the late Alec. Strafford, Edinburgh.

McCLURE and DOUGHERTY—December 19, 1923, at Donoughmore Parish Church, Co. Wicklow, by the Rev. D. A. O'Connor, B.A., Edward, second son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward McClure, Gracehill, Co. Antrim, to Lily, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dougherty, Coolmoney, Co. Wicklow.

DEATHS.

ANNOUNCEMENTS received late for insertion in this column will be found on Page 4.

BREEN—December 30, 1923, at her residence, Annaknock, Nora, wife of Michael Roche Breen. R.I.P. Funeral private.

BRETT—December 27, 1923, after a long illness, at 20 Elgin rd., Dublin, Linda Kearns, dearly-loved wife of Charles Tindal Brett. Resting. "Until the day break and the shadows flee away." Funeral (private) to Mount Jerome. No flowers.

BURNS—December 29, 1923, at Northampton, Elizabeth H., widow of John William Burns, late of Charleville rd., N.C.R., Dublin. Funeral to Mount Jerome. Arrangements later.

CHAPMAN—December 27, 1923, at 3 Castlewood Park, Rathmines, Emma Elizabeth, wife of James Chapman.

CLARKE—December 29, 1923, at her residence, Knockcoulart, Shankill, Mary, widow of the late Eugene Clarke, Hibernian Bank, Bray. Funeral private. No flowers.

COATES—December 24, 1923, at Rathmore, Dunmurry, Co. Antrim, Margaret Airth, widow of the late Victor Coates, D.L.

COSTELLO—December 29, 1923, at 29 Church st., Ennis, William Francis Costello (Gillie), deeply regretted. Funeral to Drumcliffe to-day (Monday).

DURNO—December 28, 1923, at Southend-on-Sea, Alexander Leith, younger surviving son of the late Alexander Leith Durno, of Cushieston, Aberdeenshire, and the late Mrs. Durno, of Glenealy, Co. Wicklow.

FINLAY—December 26, 1923, at his residence in Jersey, Lieutenant-Colonel William Finlay, R.A.M.C. (retired), aged 77, son of the late George W. Finlay, J.P., Co. Dublin.

GIBSON—December 27, 1923, at Lisball House, Bailieborough, Thomas Gibson, aged 83. Funeral took place on Saturday to Corglass, 1 o'clock.

GLADSTONE—December 28, 1923, at Simpson's Hospital, Charles J. Gladstone, 11 St. Patrick's rd., Drumcondra, in his 84th year. Funeral private.

KENNEDY—December 29, 1923, at her residence, The Retreat, Lisdeen, Co. Clare, Irene Ivy, third daughter of George J. and the late Blanche Kennedy, and grand-daughter of the late Francis Coffey, C.E., J.P., to the inexpressible grief of her heartbroken father, sisters, and brothers, and of a large circle of friends in the I.R.A. Sacred Heart of Jesus, have mercy on her soul. R.I.P. Funeral to Kilfearagh Cemetery to-morrow (Tuesday, New Year's Day) at 1 o'clock. Australian papers please copy.

LAVERY—December 29, 1923, in Private Dublin Nursing Home, after brief illness, Mrs. Harriette E. Lavery, of "Dalriada," Howth, relict of the late Patrick Lavery, of Dunville's, Belfast, to the inexpressible grief of her family, fortified by the rites of Holy Church. Funeral (private) to Belfast to-day (Monday), 31st inst.

LONGSTAFF—December 30, 1923, suddenly, at her son-in-law's residence, 26 Villiers rd., Rathgar, Saragh M. Longstaff, 73 Brighton square, widow of the late J. S. Longstaff, St. Stephen's Green, Dublin. Funeral private.

(CONTINUED ON NEXT COLUMN.)

MISCELLANEOUS.

SIR LAMBERT H. ORMSBY, M.D., D.L., late of 99 Merrion Square, Dublin, Deceased.
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DEATHS.

NEWPORT—December 30, 1923, at Ballinakill House, Waterford, after a brief illness, Robert Newport, late of Reading Pool, third son of the late Robert Newport, Dunkpit, Waterford. Funeral Service at Ballinakill Church at 2 o'clock to-morrow (Tuesday). Interment immediately after.

SHORT—December 29, 1923, Mary Christina, beloved wife of P. M. Short, 72 Leinster rd., Rathmines. Funeral (private) to Glasnevin this (Monday) morning.

SNEYD—December 28, 1923, at his residence, Mount Gamble, Swords, Robert Hardcastle Sneyd, aged 90. Funeral to Swords Churchyard, 2.30 p.m., to-day (Monday), 31st December. No flowers, by request.

WALLACE—December 28, 1923, Emily E. Wallace, late of 26 Charleston rd., Ranelagh. Funeral arrives at Mount Jerome 11 a.m. to-day (Monday).

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

The Misses Burke return grateful thanks for kind sympathy, and trust this will be accepted as acknowledgment.

Mrs. Jennings and family return sincere thanks to the many kind friends who sent letters and messages of sympathy to them in their recent sorrow, and regret they are unable to reply to each individually.

IN MEMORIAM.

DALY—In loving memory of mother, died at Haslebrook, December, 1916. Gone, but not forgotten by Agnes Daphne.

DUDGEON—In loving memory of James Dudgeon, who died at his residence, 37 Lower Beechwood av., Ranelagh, on the 30th of December, 1917. "Peace, perfect peace." Inserted by his wife and children.

NATHAN—In sad and loving memory of Edmund Kevin, second son of Thomas Nathan, 44 Lower Beechwood av., Dublin, who passed away in London 31st December, 1922. R.I.P.

PARKER—In memory of John Alexander Parker, J.P., who passed away at 43 Cherryfield av., Sandford, Dublin, December 31st, 1922, for many years Head Postmaster and Distributor of Stamps at Mullingar, Wexford, and Bridgnorth. He rests with our children (Eleanor Mary and Violet Alexandra) at Mount Jerome, Dublin. "Lest we forget."

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ADVANCES on Motor Bikes, Cars, Jewels.—Gorman, Pawnbroker, Winetavern st. (opposite Four Courts); new garage.

RALEIGH MOTOR CYCLES, 1924.
Prices from £47 to £95.
For particulars, apply to their main agents,
JOHN HUTTON AND SONS, LTD.,
115 SUMMERHILL. T

HARLEY Davidson Motor Cycle, 4 h.p., 2 speed, clutch and starter, £32; any trial given.—M. Crowe, Nicholastown, Kilcock. 28 C

WANTED.

WANTED, 2¾ h.p. Machine, cheap, good condition. Address "Z 3551, Cycle," this office. 30 B

LORRIES, VANS, MOTOR AND STEAM HAULAGE.

FOR Hire, One Ton Motor Lorries, covered or open, by hour, day, or week.—George Connolly, 7 Rutland place, Parnell square. 30 D

ONE Ton Motor for Hire, by the hour, day, or week. Apply to Conlon, 77 Parnell street. 28 C

BICYCLES.

"A1"—NEW 1924 Models—Sunbeams, from 15 guineas, Sparkbrooks from 7 guineas, Centaurs from £7 15/-, B.S.A. from £9 15/-; a few 1923 Soiled Models reduced; Easy payments arranged.—Wayte Bros., Ltd., Lemon street, off Grafton street. T

RALEIGHS, Humbers, Swifts, extraordinary cash bargains.—Price Brothers, Chatham street (immediately off Grafton street). 12 29

CHAUFFEURS, MECHANICS.

WANTED.

CHAUFFEUR Groom Wanted immediately, capable riding and managing hunters; married man preferred; good house and garden. Address "Z 3562, Groom," this office. 30 B

CHAUFFEURS CONTINUED.

FORD Lorry Driver Wanted; must be well recommended; apply in own handwriting, enclosing copies of testimonials and wages expected.—D 1848, this office.

DISENGAGED.

FARMER'S Son, T.T., seeks situation as Chauffeur, or work in garage; good references.—D 1831, this office.

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SITUATIONS VACANT.
ORIGINAL testimonials should not be enclosed with replies to advertisements.
(3/3/'23.)
IRISH TIMES, LTD.,
WESTMORELAND STREET, DUBLIN.
Telephone Nos.—5035, 5037.
BRANCH OFFICES—
BELFAST—108 Royal Avenue .... 'Phone 1787
CORK—33 Marlborough Street .... 'Phone 658
LONDON—59 Fleet Street, E.C. 4 .... Central 4350
MANCHESTER—32 Victoria Street .... City 3084
GLASGOW—54 Gordon Street .... Central 84

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST, 18th inst., Ailesbury road, Antique Gold Earring. Reward 33 Ailesbury road. 28 A

LOST, 24th December, between Grafton street, Stephen's Green, Harcourt street, Lady's Grey Bag, containing money. Reward given 12 Northbrook road.

STRAYED, Rathmines, last week, young Kerry Blue Dog; reward. Apply 18 and 19 Thomas street.

TAKEN by mistake from first class Ladies' Saloon on Mail Boat arriving Kingstown 5.30 Monday morning, a Dressing Case, addressed Reigh, Hotel Ritz, Paris. Please return to Reigh, Glencoe, Bray. Reward given for any information. 27 B

SITUATIONS VACANT.

DUBLIN UNION.
ELECTION OF MALE LUNATIC ATTENDANT (Non-Pensionable).
Date of election, 9th January, 1924. Salary £110 a year, rising by £5 annually to £155, with £30 a year as Officer-in-Charge, also uniform. Qualifications: Certificate of training in Mental Nursing will be required. Applications, with copies of certificate and testimonials, to be lodged with me not later than 1 o'clock p.m. on Monday, 7th January, 1924.
(By Order)
JOHN P. CONDON,
Clerk of the Union.
Clerk's Office, 1 James's street, Dublin,
December, 1923.

BALLINASLOE MENTAL HOSPITAL.
COOK WANTED.
The Committee of Management of above Institution will at its Meeting to be held on MONDAY, the 14th day of JANUARY, 1924, appoint a fully qualified COOK, age 21 to 35 years, for New Hospital Kitchen, at a salary of £60 per annum, indoor.
The following documents must accompany each application, or they will not be considered:—Proof of qualifications, certificate of age, testimonials (if any).
Applications, marked "Cook," addressed to the Resident Medical Superintendent, will be received not later than one o'clock p.m. on Saturday, 12th January, 1924.
By Order of the Committee,
JOHN MILLS,
Resident Medical Superintendent.
10th December, 1923.

DESPATCH CLERK WANTED. Capable, reliable Man, with the right experience, will be well paid. All particulars, including class of goods handled, to D 1774, this office. 28 B

DRESSMAKER.
HENRY LYONS & CO., LIMITED, SLIGO, require capable DRESSMAKER to take charge; must be experienced cutter and fitter, and accustomed to good class trade. State experience (fullest particulars), salary (outdoor), enclose copy references. 30 D

A LARGE Multiple Shop Concern, marketing special goods, has vacancy for Man to be trained as Sales Manager of Branch Establishment; salary paid during training period; thereafter remuneration offered will be salary and commission, ensuring excellent earnings for successful man. Only men with energy, initiative and willing to work hard need apply. Security required.—D 1799, this office. 28 C

AUDIT Clerk required; experienced, and able to work with little supervision. Apply, stating particulars and salary expected, to Swain, Brown, and Co., 21 Upper O'Connell street.

SITUATIONS CONTINUED.

WANTED, Learner Typist; one leaving college. Apply Radio, 12 Harbour Court, Eden quay.

WANTED, Lady to learn Gramophone Trade, with knowledge of typewriting; state salary required.—D 1657, this office. 27 A

YOUNG Lady Apprentice Wanted. Apply Lesson Stores, 1b Upper Leeson street. 30 B

MONEY, PARTNERSHIPS, ETC.

WE Treble your Money. Apply to Emil Heiders, 5 Loewenweg, Hamburg, 33. 12 20

WANTED by well known business, £250 to £500; 10 per cent. interest given.—D 1822, this office. 29 D

HOTELS AND RESTAURANTS, OFFICIALS, SERVANTS, ETC.

POSITIONS VACANT.

BAR Attendant (indoor) Wanted, with experience, to attend in luncheon buffet. Apply, with references, 12.30, Dolphin Hotel, Essex street.

DAY Porter Wanted immediately. Apply Power's Hotel, Kildare street. 28 A

HEAD Waiter Wanted immediately, good commercial hotel in Kerry; send copies references, age. Address "Z 3512, Waiter," this office. 28 C

HEAD Waiter required immediately; provincial experience necessary. Apply, with references, Prince Wales Hotel, Athlone. 28 A

HEAD Waiter—Thoroughly experienced Man required for first class Hotel; must be a disciplinarian. Address, with full particulars and enclosing photo, "Z 3 23, Waiter," this office. 28 B

STRONG, superior country Girl Required for employment in workingmen's hotel; indoor; £26 per annum; must be well recommended.—M 80, Irish Times Branch Office, Kingstown. 28 C

WANTED, for a private dining room in Dublin, a Cook Manageress; strictly sober and honest, and able to carve quickly and economically; state experience and wages expected, and forward copies of references.—D 1631, this office. 27 B

WAITRESS Wanted; enclose copies of references and state wages expected.—Railway Hotel, Kildare. 28 B

YOUNG Lady required for City Hotel Bar; must be capable of taking entire charge and of good appearance; first class reference required. Apply, with copies, to D 1815, this office. 28 C

EMPLOYMENT WANTED.

CHEF, experienced in all branches, including Confectionery, seeks re-engagement anytime; disengaged when suited.—D 1605, this office. 26 A

YOUNG Lady, four years' experience first class city hotel bar, desires change. Reply D 1672, this office. 27 B

YOUNG Lady, trained, experienced Housekeeper or Lady Cook, wishes post Hotel, School, or otherwise.—D 1717, this office. 28 C

REPRESENTATIVES WANTED.

AGENTS WANTED
For Agricultural Seed Firm. Preference given to those already representing manufacturers of feeding stuffs or fertilisers. Liberal terms to men of good connection and first class ability.
Only applications from men attending fairs and with established connection amongst farmers will be considered. Address "Z 3057, Agents," this office. 23 4

AGENT Wanted to Sell Typewriter Ribbons, on commission.—Booth Brothers, Ltd., Upper Stephen street, Dublin. 30 C

REPRESENTATIVE required, Gentleman or Lady, to call on small shops in Dublin to sell tea; good prospects to suitable applicant.—D 1862, this office.

TRAVELLER Wanted, good country connection with Wholesale and large buyers Confectionery and Grocery; only first class men who can pass Guarantee Society need apply.—D 1736, this office. 28 A

TRAVELLER and Collector Wanted by old established Firm; young, active; only those able to influence business amongst Dublin Licensed Traders need apply; salary and commission; must state age, experience, references (copies).—D 1785, this office. 28 C

TRAVELLERS for South, West, and Midlands of Ireland required on commission, to call on Grocers and General Merchants for the Sale of Irish Manufactured Cattle Medicines; only first class men with experience need apply. Address "Z 3505, Traveller," this office. 30 C

TEA Trade—Agent required by a first class London House for Counties Cork, Kerry, Limerick and Clare; none but those having a good established trade need apply. Write "V. H.," c/o Streets, 30 Cornhill, London, E.C. 3 29 X

WANTED, Commission Agent, with office in Dublin, and good soft goods connection with leading House Furnishers in Free State. Apply Gaskell and Co., Felt Manufacturers and Carpet Factors, Bacup, Lancashire. 21 A

LEGAL APPOINTMENTS.

COSTS Drawer required at once by Dublin Firm of Solicitors; good terms will be offered to a capable man. Reply, with copy testimonials.—D 1775, this office. 28 A

COMPETENT Assistant required in Dublin office. Apply, stating salary required and experience, D 1849, this office. 29 D

ENGROSSING Clerk Wanted for Scrivenery Office; only experienced man need apply, enclosing specimen of work.—D 1760, this office. 28 C

LAW.—Shorthand Typist and Bookkeeper—Wanted for a provincial town in Free State, a really expert Shorthand Writer and Typist, who could keep books or assist thereat. Useless making application unless very expert and speedy shorthand writer and typist and experienced in solicitor's office. Good salary to hard worker and suitable person. Send copies testimonials and state lowest salary. Address "Z 3474, Law," this office. 6 24

LAW—Wanted, a real live expert Managing Clerk for provincial office in Free State; prepared to pay good salary to the right man. Apply, with copies testimonials and stating salary, to "Z 3473, Law," this office. 6 24

WANTED, Solicitor's Manager for provincial town (Leinster); salary £350; advocacy not essential, but bar some none but energetic, first class all round man need apply.—D 1809, this office. 28 A

WANTED for first class Solicitor's Office, efficient Shorthand Writer and Typist.—D 1796, this office. 28 C

MEDICAL APPOINTMENTS.

APPRENTICE (Boy) Wanted for developing City Business; first class training under gold medallist; Prelim. passed essential; fee required.—D 1504, this office. 27 B

APPRENTICE Wanted by Pharmaceutical Chemist in Dublin suburb; fee required; outdoor.—D 1733, this office. 28 E

COOKE and Co., Clonmel, at present require competent Assistant, first class dispensing and counter work. 28 C

CHEMIST'S Assistant required. Apply, stating age, experience, etc., to 807, Irish Times Branch Office, Cork. 29 D

EXPERIENCED Invalid Nurse, take Charge; Protestant; excellent references.—D 1834, this office. 29 D

FOR Sale, Skull and Bones.—B 30, Irish Times Branch Office, Dun Laoghaire.

JUNIOR, 4½ years' city experience, dispensing, counter, capable taking charge, desires position, city, suburbs; highest references. Address "Z 3498, Junior," this office. 27 B

MESSRS. W. F. Wells and Son, Sackville street, require a smart Apprentice; fee. 27 B

TRAINED Nurses Wanted immediately, South Wales, Co-op. system. Apply Matron, Bryngwyn, Newport, Mon. 24 7

TRAINED Nurse would act as Companion to invalid lady or gentleman in return for nice refined Home, Dublin suburbs.—D 1720, this office. 28 A

WANTED, respectable, middle aged Woman as Nurse Attendant to elderly lady; quiet home, suburbs Belfast; maid kept. Apply Box No. 1218, Irish Times Branch Office, Belfast. 27 B

WANTED for a Pharmaceutical Medical Hall, a Junior Assistant (outdoor); state salary. Address "Z 3555, Medical," this office. 29 D

SITUATIONS CONTINUED.

ALL Pupils of Skerry's Commercial School, 10 Harcourt street, Dublin, on attaining the required standard of proficiency in Shorthand and Typewriting are assisted to situations. X

AMBITIOUS Farmers of Ireland, put your Sons into a really paying profession. The great need of Irish commerce to-day is for trained Salesmen who can go out into the world to Sell Irish Goods. The opportunities in this field for trained salesmen are splendid. A trained man can make a big future and a big income for himself. The Thomas Russell Course in Scientific Salesmanship trains men in salesmanship, and when trained undertakes to introduce them to well paid positions. The Course is a postal one, and may be studied at home. Write to-day for summary of lessons and illustrated prospectus, which gives all information, to The Russell Hart Co., Ltd., 193 Goschen Buildings, Henrietta street, London, W.C.2. X

BOOKKEEPER, Accountant required by Manufacturing Firm; must be thoroughly qualified and competent to take charge of office; good opening for first-rate man. Address, giving full particulars, experience, stating salary required, with copies references, "Z 3532, Bookkeeper," this office. 28 C

CLERK required, merchant's office; used to ledger work accurate; state age, experience, wages expected.—D 1704, this office.

CORSETS—Wanted, a capable Saleswoman; must be experienced in the corset department; state full experience, reference, and salary (live in) first letter.—J. L. Pilsworth, 53 to 56 Parsons street, Banbury, Oxon. 29 B

CANADA—Wanted, any number of Farm Hands, Domestic Servants; pay own fare; situations guaranteed.—Mrs. Glass's Agency, Belfast.

COMPETENT Housekeeper Wanted at once for business house in the South. Apply, giving full particulars and copies of references, to "Z 3533, Housekeeper," this office. 29 F

DEMOBILISED Soldiers and Beginners—Your living guaranteed. Start your own Drapery Business; little capital required. Write for catalogue and advice.—H. Levaine, Dept. C., 143 Houndsditch, London, E. 1. X

ESTATE Agents Office (Dublin) requires Clerk, accustomed to Rentals and able to deal with relative correspondence. Apply by letter only, with copies references, stating age, experience and salary, etc., to John Mackie and Co., Chartered Accountants, 39 Nassau st. 28 C

EXPERIENCED Bookkeeper required by Cork City firm; must be able to prepare books for audit, take out trial balances, and have highest references as to ability and character. Apply, enclosing copies of testimonials and stating salary required, to "Z 3539, Bookkeeper," this office. 29 C

HANDY Man, Carpenter, required; able to repair carts and drays; constant work to capable man. Apply, stating wages required, to D 1858, this office. 29 B

JUNIOR Shorthand Typist—Accurate young Lady Wanted for City Office. Reply, enclosing copies of references, stating age, experience (if any), and salary expected to D 1607, this office. 26 A

JOINERS, Plasterers, Bricklayers and Masons (Builder, not Banker hands), urgently required; no travelling or subsistence. Apply Sir Robert McAlpine and Sons, British Empire Exhibition, Wembley Park, Middlesex. X

LADY required, able to give Food Demonstrations in grocers' shops; must be good cook and saleswoman; one who has had previous experience preferred.—D 1660, this office. 27 B

LAUNDRY Vanman—Wanted, energetic, reliable man; give copies of references and security.—D 1749, this office. 29 A

LEADING Insurance Company has vacancy for Junior Clerk; must be competent at Irish, and at least have passed Junior Grade Intermediate Examination. Apply, in own handwriting, D 1817, this office.

REQUIRED, very experienced Dressmaker for job, country house; loose covers, curtains, and dressmaking; please state terms.—Mrs. Edward Minchin, Belnagh, Mullingar. 28 C

REQUIRED for Factory in County Dublin (few miles from Broadstone Station), Clerk, with knowledge of shorthand and typewriting. Write, stating experience and salary required, Box No. B 719, Irish Times Branch Office, 59 Fleet st., London, E.C. 4. 28 A

REPORTER (Junior) Wanted for provincial weekly; fast, accurate notetaker and good paragraphist; state salary expected. Address "Z 3557, Reporter," this office. 30 D

SEEDSMAN—Wanted next month, an experienced Man for the Agricultural, Vegetable and Flower Seed Trade. Write, stating experience and salary expected. Address "Z 3453, Seedsman," this office. 20 X

WANTED by City Firm, first class man, to take charge of Order Tailoring Department. Apply, stating age, experience, and salary, D 1653, this office. 27 B

WANTED, young Gentlewoman to look after two small children; experience not essential.—Mrs. Warren, Woodroffe, 1 Richmond place, Chester. 27 B

WANTED for Wholesale Wine Merchants' Stores, Junior Delivery Clerk, to deal with despatch and receipt of goods; state age, experience (if any), and wages expected.—D 1575, this office. 27 B

WANTED for provincial town, experienced Lady, R.C. (indoor), to take charge of Sweet and Confectionery Counter; must have first class reference. Address, stating age, salary, etc., "Z 3502, Lady," this office. 27 B

WANTED, an expert Shorthand Writer and Typist; salary £3 10/- per week.—D 1772, this office. 28 C

WANTED, experienced Lady Bookkeeper; knowledge shorthand, typewriting essential; copy references, salary expected.—D 1854, this office. 28 C

WANTED, good, reliable Clerk, one used to office routine, and must be good at figures; state age, experience, and salary expected.—D 1834, this office. 28 D

WANTED for country town in the South, reliable Man as Bank Porter; state age and send copies of discharges. Address "Z 3565, Porter," this office. 30 B

WANTED, Lady Bookkeeper, with knowledge of typewriting, for City Firm; state salary required.—D 1666, this office. 27 A

TUITIONS AND SCHOLARSHIPS.

ALL Professional and University Prelims, Oral and Correspondence. Success list free.—McGUIRE'S COLLEGE, Sackville street, Dublin. T

EXPERIENCED Governess or Companion, entire charge; usual subjects, French, drill, etc.; up to date; understands housekeeping, servants, cooking; best testimonials; I.C.; now in England. Address "Z 3467, Governess," this office. 21 C

ENGLISH School offers Vacancy at reduced fee to Pupil entering this term. Address "Z 3527, School," this office. 28 A

ENTRANCE, Term, Degree Examinations, Trinity College; numerous successes.—Henry French, M.A., 5 Dartmouth square. 30 C

EXPERIENCED Governess, willing to take small salary; time to study; excellent testimonials. Address "Z 3540, Governess," this office.

HEALTH and Education—Ladies' College, Crosthwaite Park, West, Kingstown. Beautifully situated Boarding and Day School. Excellent results at recent Intermediate and R.I.A.M. Exams. System ensures success. Hockey, Tennis.—Miss McPhail, Principal, Author, "Tudor Period," "Victorian Era," etc. Classes will (D.V.) be Resumed January 8th. 27 X

LADY recommends young Governess; usual subjects; disengaged January. Address "Z 3486, Governess," this office. 24 A

NURSERY Governess (Catholic), usual subjects, kindergarten, needlework. Address "Z 3497, Governess," this office. 27 B

PRACTICAL Business, Secretarial Training, Accountancy, Languages. Tuition, individual, thorough, painstaking and vigorous. Bonser's College, 3 Harcourt street, Dublin. Re-opening, under new management, 2nd January. 28 C

SHORTHAND, Typewriting, Bookkeeping, etc.—Metropolitan College (Gillespie's), 100 Lower Mount st. 'Phone, 3055. T

SHORTHAND, Typewriting—Private Tuition; rapid results; £1 monthly.—Murphy, 16 Appian Way. 12 28

SECRETARIAL Training, 16 Kildare street. Individual attention; Morning Classes daily; Afternoon and Evening Classes three times a week; terms very moderate. Classes Re-open 7th Jan., 1923. 27 X

SELECT R.C. Day School, 4 Clifton terrace, Ranelagh. Re-opens 7th January. Terms, etc., on application.

GOVERNESSES AND TUTORS WANTED.

AGENT FOR GOVERNESSES AND SCHOOLS. Miss Bellingham Todd, 5 Grafton street, Dublin. Advises Parents and Managers. Tel. No. 5258. T

GARDENER Wanted, experienced; willing to keep motor car clean and generally useful; state wages and send copies discharges; Blackrock.—D 1792, this office.

LADY requires Conversational Lessons in Spanish.—D 1790, this office. 28 A

NURSERY Governess Wanted daily from 10.30; good needlewoman, teach first piano, assist school lessons. B 0 956, Irish Times Branch Office, Rathmines.

TEACHER required in Bray to assist 3 children with lessons and studio five nights weekly from 6 to 8; state terms.—D 1818, this office. 29 D

WANTED, Grind for Surgeons' Prelim.; evenings.—D 1730, this office. 28 A

WANTED, experienced young Governess, Protestant; two girls 10 and 7; mile from town; send references, state salary.—Robinson, Mount Hybla, Castleknock. 29 D

WANTED, competent Teacher to grind pupil every evening for University Matriculation. Reply, stating terms, to D 1870, this office.

EMPLOYMENT WANTED.

CLERGYMAN'S Daughter seeks post with Lady or Elderly Couple; knowledge of housework, plain cooking.—G 60, Irish Times Branch Office, Kingstown. 28 C

CONFECTIONER, as first or single; up to date methods, artistic piper; A1 reference.—D 1626, this office.

DRESSMAKER, experienced, wants work, ladies' houses, evening dress, children's.—D 1801, this office. 28 C

DISBANDED Head Constable, R.I.C., 42, well educated, T.T., seeks employment as Clerk, Timekeeper, or any position of trust; highest references. Address "Z 3567, Clerk," this office.

EX-NAVAL Man, understands marine engines, boilers, drive motor, do repairs, or any other work.—M 77, Irish Times Branch Office, Kingstown.

EXPERIENCED Shorthand Typist and Clerk seeks position; highest references; moderate salary.—D 1740, this office. 28 A

EX-R.I.C. Man requires situation as Storekeeper, Caretaker, Clerk, or any position of trust.—D 1875, this office.

ENGINEER—Irishman, with very extensive experience all branches, including electrical, mechanical, as applied to works, factories, docks, mines, etc., desires post; fullest information given.—D 1367, this office. 30 D

GOOD Cook wishes Housekeeper's Position, or some place of trust; moderate salary, city or suburbs.—D 1663, this office. 27 B

WOMAN AND HER HOME.

HINTS FOR THE HOUSEWIFE.

Uses of Salt.

A pinch of salt added to the whites of egg or cream which requires whipping will hasten stiffening.

Cooking utensils which have been used for onions can be cleaned by rubbing with salt.

Sprinkled at the bottom of the oven, or on the shelf under the cake tin, salt will prevent the cakes from burning.

When anything has been spilt on the stove, a handful of salt will remove any unpleasant odour.

A paste made of salt, alum and boiling water can be used to fill up cracks in floors or furniture.

If a new toothbrush is soaked in hot salt water before being used it will last twice as long.

Salt is an excellent gargle.

If salt is added to the outer pan of a double boiler greater heat is produced, as brine boils at a temperature 14° higher than water.

Eggs packed in salt will keep for a long time.

French or scarlet runner beans can be kept in salt for winter use.

Salt added to the rinsing water will set the colour in coloured fabrics.

Dry salt is an excellent dry cleaning medium.

A bag of hot salt makes an excellent foot warmer or poultice.

Lemon.

A piece of lemon peel boiled with tea cloths and towels will bleach them most effectively.

Lemon and salt will remove fresh ink stains from any material.

Lemon juice, as an ingredient of salad dressing, is both more healthy and more delicate in flavour than vinegar.

Half a lemon dipped in salt and rubbed on a chilblain is a quick cure. The same remedy is effectual for sore feet.

If a sour sponge is rubbed well with a fresh lemon, and afterwards well rinsed in warm water, it will become sweet.

Lemon juice will allay the irritation of gnat bites.

Half a teaspoonful of lemon juice in a glassful of hot water makes an excellent tooth wash.

Lemon will remove stains from the hands and whiten the skin.

Quarter of a lemon in which four cloves have been inserted will give an excellent flavour to soup.

Lemon juice and whiting will remove stains from brass.

Paraffin.

A cloth damped with paraffin, rolled up tightly and left for 24 hours, can then be used—

To clean doors, casings, china, furniture, bedsteads, etc.;

Linoleums, painted floors, stairs and banisters;

To clean windows and mirrors;

To clean grates and gas stoves.

It is excellent for removing grease from the stove, and, if used regularly, grate polish will only be necessary very occasionally.

The paraffin cloth absorbs all dust, leaving no streaky marks, and is thus a great aid to housework.

Modern cooking and heating paraffin stoves are most efficient, and have no unpleasant odour.

A wad of cotton wool soaked in paraffin and placed inside the case of a grandfather clock will effectually clean it. The dust collects on the pad of wool, which can be removed after a few days.

Newspaper.

As a fire lighter it is most efficient, if rolled and twisted.

A pad of newspaper cut to uniform size should be kept near the sink, and a piece torn off to wipe knives and silver and clean plates before they are put into the washing-up water.

Newspaper is an excellent protection and covering for the table, etc., when dirty work is taking place.

There is no better agent for polishing windows and mirrors than a pad of newspaper—the printers' ink possessing special polishing qualities.

M. G.

THE LURE OF SALES.

"CHEER up! Think of all the money you save on the things you can't afford to buy." The dawn of a new year is with us again, and once more the January sales lure us on to temptations.

Over are the rush and bustle of the Christmas season—the frenzied despatch of many parcels, the scrambles for the privilege of standing in over-crowded trams, the weary homeward journeys, overladen with parcels, when we vowed we never wished to enter shops again.

But the joy of the joyous festival and the restful days which follow it have revived our over-taxed energies, and once again we are ready to listen to the "clear call that may not be denied."

So, with the extra wealth of Christmas boxes burning holes in our pockets, we launch forth fearlessly into unknown seas, where the dangers of sales are forgotten, and where bargain-seekers need all possible skill if they would steer clear of the rocks of misconception which lie hidden in unexpected places.

Even in the billowy seas of soft laces and ribbons there are dangers for the unwary. The attractive little bundles containing remnants of five yards for 1s. 8d. look a very real bargain until calculation proves that 4d. a yard is the usual price of the ribbon. True, rapid calculations may present some difficulty to the unmathematical minds, yet there are many simple devices to aid the purchaser.

It is worth remembering that when a dozen articles cost a certain number of shillings, one article will cost exactly the same number of pence. Thus the lace which costs 6s. for a dozen yards will work out at 6d. for one yard, or the ribbon marked 4s. 6d., or four and a half shillings, a dozen yards may be bought for 4½d., or four and a half pence, a yard.

In the selection of blouses or dress lengths an equal amount of care is needed. A remnant may look peculiarly attractive in colour, quality, and price, yet if it is a quarter of a yard less than the minimum quantity needed for a blouse or dress it is deliberate waste of money to buy it.

Unfortunately for themselves, but, perhaps, fortunately for the good of trade, there are a certain number of people whose one idea of bargains is to be found in purchasing cheap articles, altogether regardless of their utility; for such, sales offer every disastrous facility.

Yet for those who know exactly what they want, and who shut their eyes to unnecessary purchases, there are always genuine bargains to be found. In the glove department, in the mantle department, in the fur shop and the boot shop, there are nearly always very real finds, especially for those individuals who are fortunate enough to need either small or "out" sizes.

Two words of warning may prove useful. The successful bargain-seeker must shop in time, before the best of the goods are picked over, and also she must be sure of the reliability of sale prices.

The writer has known a golf skirt in a certain shop to increase in price by half a crown in honour of a sale. In view of such discrepancies it is well for the bargain-seeker to be very wide awake.

A. R. F.

USES OF RUBBER.

RUBBER as a domestic agent has greatly increased the number of its uses recently, and a large number of very useful rubber articles are now obtainable.

Most practical and economical is the rubber apron with a gingham surface for use in the kitchen and house. This apron can be quickly cleansed, however soiled, with a wet sponge or cloth, and thus saves the expense of laundering. Rubber-gingham tablecloths can also be obtained for kitchen use, and these have the same advantages. The latest hot water bottle consists of a detachable rubber bag, into which is slipped an inner bag containing a chemical which generates heat when cold water is added to it. Such a hot bottle holds the heat for forty-eight hours and is of great utility for invalids or travellers.

For sink work four rubber devices are obtainable—(a) a rubber mop, which has many advantages over the usual cotton one; (b) a triangular rubber plate scraper, which quickly removes pieces from plates and dishes before they are washed; (c) a small rubber mat for placing in sink or washing-up bowl as a safeguard against knocks and breakages; (d) a sink cleanser, with a rubber edge, which cleans the corners and edges of the sink, so often ungetatable with the ordinary brush.

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A double-purpose device is the rubber force cup, which, intended originally as a means of unstopping a blocked sink pipe by suction, is equally valuable as a clothes washing appliance. The rubber cup has strong suction power, and is easier to keep clean and lighter to use than the metal suction cups sold for the purpose of washing clothes.

One of the most successful rubber household devices is the anti-splash guard, which, when attached to the mouth of a tap, ensures the even issue of the water. This simple but most effective device has been adopted in thousands of homes.

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LADY seeks post as Companion. Help; daily; recommended.—D 1827, this office.

PENSIONER (Old Army) seeks Caretaking, Clean Offices, Night Watchman, etc.; married, no incumbrances; highest references.—D 1616, this office. 27 B

QUALIFIED Shorthand Typist and Comptometer Operator, with experience, seeks position in city or suburbs; good references. Apply D 1710, this office. 28 D

RESPECTABLE Girl wishes to learn Office Business, city; small wages; well recommended.—R O 958, Irish Times Branch Office, Rathmines. 30 C

RESPECTABLE, active Widow would like post as Housekeeper where may have infant son; humble Protestant family; clergyman's reference. Address "Z 3545, Housekeeper," this office.

RESPECTABLE young Lady would like to hear of vacancy, any Business House; experience bookkeeping, grocery, drapery, and office work; excellent references. Address "Z 3541, Lady," this office. 29 D

TOOLMAKER, with thorough knowledge of machine shop work of every description, seeks employment.—D 1852, this office. 29 D

WATCHMAKER requires situation early January; wages £3 per week; good set of tools; Dublin or Kingstown preferred. Address "Z 3559, Watchmaker," this office. 30 B

YOUNG Man, R.C., wishes to hear of vacancy for Bookkeeper or General Clerical Work; highest references as to character and ability.—D 1821, this office. 29 D

£5 OFFERED anyone finding Employment for industrious young, married man; exemplary references.—D 1586, this office. 27 B

MALE SERVANT WANTED.

WANTED, Yard and General Man; state wages expected, with house, milk, potatoes, firing, and send copies reference. — O'Kelly, Landenstown, Sallins. 29 D

WANTED, General Man; must ride; send copy of discharges and state wages.—White, Lisdrishy, Nenagh. 29 D

STEWARDS AND GARDENERS WANTED.

GARDENER Wanted; must have a thorough knowledge of flowers and decorative plants; single man to live in preferred. Apply between 1 and 2 p.m. to the Standard Hotel, Harcourt st., Dublin. 27 A

GARDENER Wanted, experienced; willing to keep motor car clean and generally useful; state wages and send copies discharge.—D 1792, this office. 28 A

MIDDLEAGED, singlehanded Gardener Wanted, near provincial town; married, no incumbrance; understand fruit, flowers, vegetables; willing worker; Wife or Daughter employed as Cook General; separate wages; perquisites; gate lodge, milk, wood firing, some vegetables; copies of references and state wages. Address "Z 3551, Gardener," this office. 28 C

MALE SERVANTS CONTINUED.

WANTED Man, Working Steward, wife caretaker, for country; Protestants; pensioner preferred.—892, Irish Times Branch Office, Baggot street Bridge. 27 B

MALE STEWARDS DISENGAGED.

GENERAL Man, married, seeks situation; understands gardening, horses; do coachman, Ford motor; highly recommended.—Patrick McDonald, Kilmartin Hill, Wicklow. 27 B

GOOD Ploughman, married, no family; can be highly recommended. Address "Z 3554, Ploughman," this office. 29 D

GROOM, General, married; life experience bloodstock, hunters, break yearlings, care motor.—Thomas Hanley, Raharney, Killucan.

HERD seeks situation, a most experienced man in all his duties.—Lynch, Grangewilliam, Maynooth. 27 B

HERD Yardman; no family; highly recommended; wife dairy, poultry if required. Address "Z 3519, Herd," this office. 28 A

WANTED Position Trust; understands stallions, mares, hunters, stock, break, ride young horses. Address "Z 3546, Man," this office. 12 31

YARD and General Man, married, or Herd and Yardman; good milker; has good knowledge of gardening; can be highly recommended. Address E. Farrell, 22 Eccles street, Dublin. 27 B

YARDMAN seeks situation, milking, usual yard duties; state terms.—D 1830, this office. 30 C

STEWARDS AND GARDENERS DISENGAGED.

GARDEN Work, contract or day. Tennis Courts, Planting, Pruning, Rockeries, Borders.—Hortis, 18 Ballsbridge avenue, Ballsbridge. 27 B

GARDENER or General Man, age 36; wife cook or dairy; lodge preferred.—G 39, Irish Times Branch Office, Kingstown. 25 F

GOOD Working Gardener, married; highly recommended; milk, generally useful.—E. Delany, Clonsilla. 30 B

PLAIN Gardener or General Man; good discharges; strict teetotaller; moderate wages accepted. Address c/o Canon Scott, Rectory, Bray. 30 B

DOMESTICS WANTED.

ALL classes Wanted—Cooks, Parlourmaids, Housemaids, Generals, Nurses.—Mulpeter's, 11 South Anne st. 30 B

WANTED, Clontarf district, Daily Worker; must undertake all duties; hours 9 to 6; wages 10/- per week.—D 1770, this office. 28 C

WANTED, strong active Working Housekeeper; steady, reliable, strictly trustworthy, T.T.; Protestant preferred.—R 0 953, Irish Times Branch Office, Rathmines. 28 C

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Special lot of Odd Corsets, good shape, long-waisted, low in bust, fitted Front and Side Suspenders. Sizes, 22 to 28. Usual Price, 7/6 to 12/6 per pair. Sale Price, per pair 3/11

Ladies' Fine Wool Vests, Shetland stitch, fancy top with ribbon strap. Usual Price, 6/6 each. Sale Price, each 4/11

Special offer of Coloured Alhambra Quilts, plain hemmed, good strong wearing quality. Fast colours for washing. In Gold, Olive, Pink, Sky, and Red. For double beds. Usual Price, 8/11 each. Sale Price, each 5/11

Special purchase of Plain Coloured Ripple Cloth for Dressing Gowns and Jackets. In Saxe, Pink, Rose, Grey, Cardinal and Sky. 42 inches wide. Usual Price, 2/11 per yd. Sale Price, per yd. 1/11

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COOK General and House Parlourmaid Wanted; good references necessary. Apply 85 Harcourt street between 3 and 5 o'clock. 28 A

COOK General Wanted, Navan, small family; house parlourmaid; modern conveniences; good cook; laundress (extra help); commences £26. Address "Z 3509, Cook General," this office. 28 C

EXPERIENCED young Cook General (good cooking essential), early in January; must have good recommendations; small family; no washing; early riser; separate bedroom; Pembroke; wages £36.—D 1654, this office. 27 B

EXPERIENCED Cook General Wanted for Dublin suburbs; good plain cook; house parlourmaid kept; family 3; small dairy, fowl; wages £30; send copies of discharges.—D 1854, this office. 29 D

EXPERIENCED Cook General and House Parlourmaid required; modern house, country town, 15 miles from London. Send copies photo, wages, all particulars to Mrs. D., White House, Weybridge, Surrey. 8 31

WANTED immediately, good, reliable Cook; kitchen and small dairy; must be thoroughly experienced, and well recommended; wages £35; send copies discharges.—Prospect, Templeogue, Dublin. 27 B

WANTED, good Cook General.—Mrs. Groves, Malahide. 27 B

WANTED, Co. Wexford, experienced Cook General, small family; house parlourmaid kept.—Ellis, Ramsgrate, Gorey. 28 A

WANTED, for Howth, convenient tram and train, Cook General; wages £24. Address "Z 3505, Cook," this office. 28 C

WANTED, good Plain Cook, also Girl to train in kitchen. Apply, stating age, copies of papers, Mrs. Early, Ballyarthur, Woodenbridge, Co. Wicklow. 30 D

WANTED, Cook General; small family; mile from town.—Robinson, Summergrove, Mountmellick. 29 D

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WANTED, Cook General; wages £17 per annum. Apply, giving references, to Matron, Meath County Infirmary, Navan.

WANTED, middle of January, Cook (single handed); must be well recommended.—Mrs. James Murphy, Ringmahon, Cork.

GENERALS WANTED.

A GENERAL Wanted, family three; good cooking and discharges; small wash; Kingstown; £24; small house, no basement. Address "Z 3506, General," this office. 28 C

AN experienced young General; good cook; wages £30; another could kept.—595, Irish Times Branch Office, Baggot street Bridge. 30 D

CO. Dublin, small house, family two; early riser; £24. Address "Z 3495, General," this office.

CAN lady recommend nice, trustworthy young General? Must be good houseworker; no cooking, no washing; good home; wages £20.—D 1357, this office. 28 C

GENERAL Wanted by 1st January, flat, Adelaide road, three in family; £20; country girl preferred.—D 1587, this office. 27 B

GOOD General Wanted, R.C.; no washing or dairy; family 3; £30.—Drumdoe, Naas. 27 B

GENERAL Servant Wanted immediately; good cook, early riser; outside Bray.—D 1718, this office. 28 A

GENERAL Wanted, Protestant; small house, Pembroke; state age, experience.—D 1800, this office. 29 D

GENERAL Wanted, plain cooking, small washing; nurse kept; good wages to one suitable. Apply Mrs. Grehan, Bellavista, Strathmore, Blackrock, Co. Dublin.

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Men's Union Flannel Shirts, in neat stripes on White Ground. Usual Price 10/6. Sale Price 8/11.

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Boys' Sleeveless Jersey Vests, 8/6, 9/11, 10/9, 12/6. With sleeves, 6/6, 7/6, 9/11, 12/6, 15/6.

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Boys' All Pure Wool Jersey Suits, in Fawn, Mole, Sky, Apricot, White, Mauve. Sizes, 20", 22", 24", 26". Prices, 19/6, 21/-, 22/6, 26/6.

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Soft Felt Hats, full, medium, and small. Colours: Brown, Fawn, Dark Grey and Light Grey. Usual Prices, 14/6, 16/6, 18/6, and 21/-. Reduced, 12/6, 14/6, 16/6, and 18/6.

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Box Calf Derby Boots, welted. Sale Price, 30/-.
Glace Kid Bals. Usual Price, 39/-. Sale Price, 32/-.
Boys' Box Laced Boots, 11 to 1. Usual Price, 23/-. Sale Price, 19/6. 2 to 5. Usual Price, 25/-. Sale Price, 22/6.

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GENERAL Wanted; two in family. Apply 17 The Crescent, Clontarf.

SUPERIOR General Servant Wanted for family three; good cook.—5 Villiers road, Rathgar.

SUPERIOR General, or Cook General, Wanted; must be well recommended; small washing; good wages; second girl kept. Apply, before 3, Ashmore, Orwell road, Rathgar.

WANTED, young General for Killiney; to train might suit; good wages and outings.—D 1650, this office. 27 B

WANTED, good General for country house; one to train might suit.—Mrs. Tyrell, Hacketstown, Shankill, Co. Dublin. 27 B

WANTED, for Dun Laoghaire at once, a Superior General; state age, wages.—M 615, Irish Times Branch Office, Kingstown. 27 B

WANTED for doctor's house, near Belfast, two in family, capable General, able to cook; liberal wages to suitable person. Apply, with copies of references, to D 1787, this office. 28 A

WANTED, smart young General; good plain cook; no washing or scrubbing; good wages; small family. Apply, after 7 o'clock, 1 Vesey terrace, Dartry avenue, Rathgar.

WANTED, two superior Generals, small family; wages £30.—D 1756, this office. 28 A

WANTED, a good General Servant, small family, city; references required.—D 1794, this office. 28 A

WANTED immediately, good General Servant; small, quiet family.—8 Greenmount road, Terenure.

WANTED, General.—46 Leeson Park.

WANTED, superior General; early riser, good plain cook; good wages.—Mrs. Mitchell, Ovoca Lodge, Malahide.

WANTED, a General; good cook and laundress, fond of children; well recommended. Address "Z 3543, Cook," this office. 29 D

WANTED, General immediately. Call between 1 and 3, at 37 Wellington road.

WANTED, young General, good plain cook, small washing; two ladies; £24.—18 Brookfield terrace, Donnybrook. 30 D

WANTED, in January, trained Protestant General Maid; good references; small family, town; good wages and outings.—D 1875, this office. 30 D

HOUSE AND PARLOURMAIDS WANTED.

HOUSEMAID Wanted, young, strong; good reference essential.—Private Nursing Home, 7 Mount street Crescent. 27 B

HOUSE Parlourmaid Wanted, middle January; experienced; recommended; £26; housemaid kept.—Morgan, Crossogue, Thurles. 28 C

PARLOURMAID Wanted immediately for town; must be well recommended; young, strong Girl; small family; wages £30. Reply D 1839, this office. 29 D

SUPERIOR House Parlourmaid Wanted; good wages; not over 25; January 10th; for Dun Laoghaire.—G 16, Irish Times Branch Office, Dun Laoghaire.

WANTED, experienced Singlehanded Housemaid; over 30 preferred; £24-£28; quiet situation; some help given; send copies.—Mrs. Phibbs, Lisheen, Sligo. 27 B

WANTED, superior Girl, at once, as Housemaid; good reference essential; a little washing, small family; wages £28. Reply D 1840, this office. 29 D

WANTED, well trained House and Parlourmaid; country girl preferred. Send testimonials, state salary, to Mrs. Merrick, Castleknock, Co. Dublin. 29 X

NURSES WANTED.

AGENT for NURSES, MAIDS, and ATTENDANTS.—Miss Bellingham Todd, 5 Grafton st., Dublin. Interviews daily. Tel. No. 5258. T

EXPERIENCED Nurse Wanted for one baby, entire charge. Apply, with copies, state age and wages, Mrs. MacCarthy O'Leary, Artane House, Artane, Dublin. 28 A

REQUIRED, end of January, a Nurse to take baby, entire charge; R.C.; do own nursery; good wages. Send references to Mrs. Doran, Bank of Ireland, Roscommon. 31 B

SUPERIOR, experienced Nurse Wanted immediately, take complete charge two boys, 2 years and 11 months, respectively; must be highly recommended; R.C.; send copies, state age, wages and reference.—D 1833, this office. 30 B

WANTED immediately, experienced young Nurse, baby 9 months; do washing, nursery; good references; send copies.—Tomlinson, Fairyhill, Blackrock. 27 B

WANTED, experienced Nurse, over 30, country, infant 3 months, boy 2½ years; keep nursery, do their laundry and own; wages about £20. Send references, Evans, Athboy. 28 A

WANTED, experienced Nurse, take entire charge four children, with help; £35, £40; copies references, age.—Hawker's Agency, Limerick. 30 B

WANTED, Protestant Nurse to mind three children; country. Address "Z 3547, Nurse," this office. 29 D

WANTED, Lady Nurse or Help, between 20 and 30, take charge of healthy child, aged 1 year and 9 months. Address "Z 3563, Nurse," this office. 30 B

WANTED, Nurse Housemaid. Apply to-day 5 to 7 o'clock, 27 Leeson Park.

WANTED for Bray, experienced Nurse, supervise girl 6, boy 1½ years, and help with baby from month later, do own nursery; state wages expected; middle aged not objected.—D 1856, this office.

DOMESTICS DISENGAGED.

A VERY respectable young Woman wishes Daily Work; lady highly recommends.—594, Irish Times Branch Office, Baggot street Bridge.

AT Kennedy's, 69 Sackville st. (over Purcell's)—Cooks, Generals, H. and P. Pmaids, Nurses, L.C., R.C.

EDUCATED Girl wants situation as Sewing Maid in Institution or private house; very highly recommended. Address "Z 3485, Sewing Maid," this office. 24 A

LADY most thoroughly recommends Maid, Daily Work; position of trust, care invalid; 8 hours' work; South side.—D 1860, this office. 29 D

WANTED, Outdoor Work in city; good references.—D 1848, this office.

WOMAN wants Daily Work, washing, housework; South side or Merrion; references.—D 1872, this office.

YOUNG Girl wishes Morning Work; well recommended.—K. Donnelly, 31 Wentworth place.

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COOK General, good cook, early riser, disengaged January 8th; young; has long references; will be recommended by present mistress; city or suburbs.—D 1869, this office. 30 B

EXCELLENT Cook disengaged; soups, sweets, savouries, cakes, bread; excellent dairy woman.—M. F. S., 48 Mulgrave street, Kingstown.

EXCELLENT young Cook, institution, hotel; suit large place.—Mulpeter's, 11 South Anne street.

GOOD Cook General or Cook, singlehanded; good long references.—D 1836, this office.

LADY recommends superior young Cook General, small family; no washing; from 15th January. Write to 16 Wellington road. 25 D

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A RESPECTABLE General, small family, in city; highly recommended.—D 1804, this office. 28 A

A GENERAL, temporary otherwise, first class Daily Worker. Seen 6 Charlemont place.

EXPERIENCED General; plain cooking, small washing; city or suburbs; £24.—H., 37 Dawson st.

RESPECTABLE country Girl, General, small family; well recommended; soon disengaged. Address "Z 3521, General," this office. 28 A

SMART young General, small family; good references.—D 1837, this office.

YOUNG General, good cooking, small washing; city preferred; recommended.—D 1738, this office. 28 A

HOUSE AND PARLOURMAIDS DISENGAGED.

COUNTRY Girl wishes Training as House Parlourmaid; splendid references. Apply Sweeney, Grangeford, Tullow, Co. Carlow.

HOUSE Parlourmaid, young, experienced, wishes situation, small family. Address "Z 3550, House Parlourmaid," this office. 30 B

HOUSEMAID or House Parlourmaid seeks situation; good papers.—D 1835, this office.

LADY wishes to find situation for Protestant House maid in gentleman's family. Address "Z 3549, Housemaid," this office. 29 D

NURSES DISENGAGED.

A LADY Nurse, experienced, takes baby from month; good testimonials; country or suburbs; Irish Church.—S. O 949, Irish Times Branch Office, Rathmines. 27 B

EXPERIENCED Infant's Nurse, Protestant, disengaged shortly; needlewoman; city, suburbs. Particulars, 586, Irish Times Branch Office, Baggot street Bridge.

LADY Nurse or Nursery Governess, Protestant, disengaged; needlewoman; children from 3.—40, Irish Times Branch Office, Blackrock.

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LIME—A constant supply of fresh, well burned Lime always in stock.—E. W. Hall, The Potteries, Kill o' Grange, Dublin. 29 X

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RABBIT Traps, Beeches XX and Williams, 50 from stock.—The Dairy Engineering Co. of Ireland, Ltd. 21 and 22 Bachelor's Walk, Dublin. 20 T

TYPEWRITERS from £4; guaranteed new; rebuilt.—Radio, 12 Harbour Court, Eden quay. 29 D

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1/- A TOOTH paid for Discarded Artificial Teeth (old only Wanted). Metal Plates extra. Cash by return.—L. Dembo, 16 Deco street, St. Paul's, Bristol. T

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FOR Sale, Bean Bros. 3½ inch Centre Screw-cutting Lathe, treadle or power, complete with gears, chucks, and pulleys; also 1½ h.p. Oil Engine, nearly new, price £60, or would Sell separately.—D 1703, this office. 29 B

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PETROL, Gas Plants, thoroughly Repaired; inspection and estimates free; work guaranteed.—W. Kiernan Reilly, 102 Tritonville road, Sandymount. 28 C

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BANTAMS—Modern Game (Birchen), pair ... Sale; stamp reply.—Ballycanew Rectory, Gorey. A

BARLEY Meal, fine ground, excellent feed, 5/- per ... 10/- per ton rail. Dublin; sacks free; ... application.—D 1841, this office.

EXCELLENT Roasting Fowls, 7/6 pair; New Year Geese, 9/- each; splendid Turkeys, 2/- lb.—Miss Parker, Rosscarbery, Cork.

FEW Pure Bred Buff Orpington Ducks and Drakes; choice strains; unrelated.—Sampey, Ballinlough, Roscommon. 28

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NEW Laid Eggs for Sale; 4/- dozen. Apply 17A Cumberland street, Kingstown. 27 B

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KEARNEY'S Music, 6d. to 2/-; lists free.—Kearney's, 14 Capel street, Dublin. 20 X

MAGNIFICENT Bechstein Piano; accept 50/- monthly.—John Wakefield, first floor, 40 Upper O'Connell street. 28 C

PIANO Wanted; good price given; state maker's name.—D 1647, this office. 27 B

PIANO, Haspiel Boudoir Grand, perfect order, address "Z 3514, Piano," this office. 28 C

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Candidates Proposed as "Traders' Members":—Field, William, Howth View, Blackrock, Co. Dublin; Hall, Frederick Henry, 32 Nassau street, Dublin; Leonard, Patrick, 17 Lr. Dominick street, Dublin; McCullagh, Thomas Robert, 11 Burgh quay, Dublin.

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BRITISH Insulated and Helsby Cables, Ltd., require two offices and Store, vicinity of Dame street. Particulars to Crow street. 24 A

GARDEN Field Wanted for Market Garden.—D 17.., Irish Times Branch Office, Ranelagh. 28 A

MOTOR Garage, vicinity, is Wanted to Rent for short term; Vandeleur, Cowper road. Reply to P. Nugent, ... road. 28 C

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FOR Sale, Wholesale and Retail Grocery and Provision Business in Northern town; long lease; rent free; large turnover; satisfactory reasons for selling; inspection invited.—Wray and ..., Solicitors, Newry. 28 E

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WANTED, House, in suburbs, Dublin; state lowest price, cash.—D 1589, this office. 27 B

WANTED, to Rent or Purchase, modern House, with garden, in Pembroke, Ballsbridge or Donnybrook districts, convenient to tram. Reply, giving full particulars, D 1325, this office. 30 D

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APARTMENTS Assured, 45 Henry street—For Students, Business People, Paying Guests, Flats. 7 T

AT 49 Belmont avenue, Donnybrook—Half a Furnished House; gas cooker, electric light. 27 B

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AN Unfurnished Diningroom, Bedroom and Kitchen.—6 St. Mary's road, Ballsbridge. 27 B

AT 40 Harrington street—Furnished Double Bedded Rooms, use of Sittingroom. 28 C

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AT 43 Lower Leeson st.—High class Residence. 28 C

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On this occasion we have set ourselves out to surpass all previous records for value. Prices have been cut to the lowest possible figure in all Departments, and there are Genuine Bargains in Fashionable Wear, Household Linens, Blankets, Down Quilts, &c. Those who cannot call should post their orders now. Kelletts pay postage on all orders value 20/- and over.

HOUSEHOLD DEPT.

300 All Pure Down Quilts, in down-proof covers, full double bed size. In Red, Blue, Pink, and Saxe. Worth 27/11. Sale Price, each 19/11

An assortment of double bed size Coloured Quilts, in Pink, Blue and Red. Clearing during Sale at, each 4/4½

50 pairs White Twill Sheets, good quality, size 54" x 80". Special Sale Price, each 2/5½

150 pairs Fully Bleached Twill Sheets of good quality. Size 66" x 90". Sale Price, each 4/5½

200 pairs Endura Sheets, White Twill, fully bleached and guaranteed free from filling. Size 70" x 90". Sale Price, each 5/5½

300 Pure All-Wool Fleecy Blankets, size 56" x 78", with fancy headings of Helio and Blue. Sale Price, each 6/6

600 Guaranteed Pure All-Wool Blankets of beautiful soft and fleecy finish, full double bed size. Effective headings of Blue and Pink. Sale Price, each 9/10

50 dozen Brown Turkish Towels, size 44" x 20". Usual Price, 1/4½. Sale Price, each 1/0½

200 yards Brown Turkish Rollering, 14ins. wide. Our usual 1/0½ quality. Reduced during Sale to, per yard 8½d.

300 Unbleached Cloths, size 56" x 58", suitable for kitchen use. Were 4/6. Now clearing at, each, 2/8½

150 Bleached Damask Table Cloths, very strong quality. Size 50" x 50". Sale Price, each 2/11

25 dozen Hemstitched Pillow Cases, size 18" x 28", slightly shop soiled. Clearing during Sale at, each 1/-

60 dozen Frilled Pillow Cases, 20" x 30". A mixed lot in which some are slightly imperfect. All clearing at, each 1/0½

A Job Lot of Good Quality Frilled Pillow Cases, size 20" x 30". All offered at the Reduced Price of, each 1/4½

A Bargain Lot of about 100 dozen Frilled Pillow Cases, 20" x 30", slightly tossed. Were 2/6, but all clearing during Sale at, each, 1/9½

50 dozen Plain Pillow Cases, size 20" x 30". Were 1/4½. Sale Price, each 11½

80 dozen Good Quality Plain Pillow Cases, size 20" x 30". Our usual 1/11 quality offered during Sale at, each 1/6½

100 pairs of Lace Curtains, 2½ yards long, with plain spotted centre and fancy floral border; in White, Ivory, and Ecru. Were 6/11. Sale Price, per pair 4/11

50 pairs of Lace Curtains of beautiful fine quality, 3 yards long, with effective floral centre and border; in White, Ivory, and Ecru. Sale Price, per pair 6/11

150 Coloured Quilts, full double bed size, in Pink, Blue, Red, and Gold. Sale Price, each 5/11

50 Ticks made up in Blue and White Stripes, large size. Usually 8/11. Sale Price, each 5/6

200 yards White Calico, 27ins. wide. A Special Sale Bargain at, per yard 3d.

Many Attractive Bargain Offers will be made in Blouses and Jumpers. In every case big reductions have been marked, and we quote the following as typical examples of the great bargain value:—
50 Pure Wool Jumpers, hand-made, with long sleeves and adaptable collar. In Mauve/Grey, Fawn/Rose, White/Lemon, etc. Sale Price, 5/-
200 Striped Morning Shirts, very much reduced and all clearing at from 5/- to 2/9

HOUSEHOLD DEPT.

500 Wadded Quilts, full double bed size, in effective Paisley designs, in Helio, Saxe, and Rose. Worth 12/11. Sale Price, each 8/6

100 Unbleached Sheets, 54" x 72", some slightly soiled. Clearing during Sale at, each 2/3

150 Fringed Honeycomb Quilts, large size and very heavy finish. Worth 10/11. Sale Price, each, 7/11

A Special Bargain Lot of slightly soiled White Fringed Honeycomb Quilts. Worth 12/11. Sale Price, each, 9/11

200 pairs White Twill Sheets of excellent wearing quality. Size 60" x 80". Sale Price, each 3/3

A Job Lot of Bedspreads, size 2 x 2¼yds., in Helio, Pink, Green and Blue. Slightly imperfect, and clearing during Sale at, each 3/6

50 doz. Brown Turkish Towels, size 15" x 34". Were 7½d., but now clearing at, each 4½d.

70 dozen Huckaback Fringed Towels, with red border. Size 17" x 34". All clearing during Sale at, each 6½d.

A quantity of Unbleached Table Cloths, size 50" x 50". Regular 3/11 quality. During Sale, each 2/3

60 Full Bleached Hemstitched Damask Table Cloths, size 58" x 58", beautiful mercerised finish. Were 7/11. Sale Price, each 5/6

40 dozen Hemstitched Pillow Cases, size 20" x 30". Our special 1/11 quality, now offered at Sale Price, each 1/6

50 Dozen Frilled Pillow Cases, 18" x 28"; good hard-wearing quality and a special bargain at Sale Price, each 8½d.

400 yards White Longcloth of good quality, 31ins. wide. Reduced during Sale to, per yard 5½d.

200 yards Paisley Cretonne, 32ins. wide, pretty designs. Usually 1/-. Clearing during Sale at, per yard 7½d.

1,000 yards of Madapolam, 36in. wide, soft pure finish. Worth 1/-. Offered during Sale at, per yard 7½d.

During this Sale many Exceptionally Attractive Offers will be made in our Mantle Department. In some cases the goods will be offered at *less than cost price*. The following are some examples of this excellent value:—
Coats in Velour Cloth, trimmed Astrachan, in mole only, at 37/6
Coats in French Velour Cloth, with inset sleeves, square and roll collars of coney and beaverette, in good shades and smart styles, at 120/-, 105/- and 63/-
Leatherette Coats, with strapped seams and inset and raglan sleeves, with belt. In 46" and 48". Clearing at 21/-
A Semi-Evening Dance Frock in Charmeuse, in Ivory, Shell, Yellow, and Blue, at 21/-
Tweed Costumes in Grey Mixtures, with long tailored coat, well-cut skirt, and lined throughout with hard-wearing lining. Sale Price, each 39/11
Coney Coat, popular hip length, lined floral brocade and skins guaranteed. Sale Price £4 10/-

DRESS MATERIALS

56-inch All-Wool Blanket Cloth, in Nigger, Grey and Navy. Sale Price, per yard 4/11

56-inch All-Wool Velour Cloth, in Tan, Mole, Nigger, Grey, Beaver, Mid-Brown and Black. Sale Price, per yard. 7/11

56-inch All-Wool Nap Cloth, in Navy and Brown only. Clearing at, during Sale, per yard 5/11

Rough Tweed Suitings, All-Wool, 56-inches wide, in Lovat, Grey, and Heather effects. Sale Price, per yard 4/11

36-inch All-Wool Coloured Shirtings, in Plaid and Stripe designs. Sale Price, per yard 4/9

56-inch All-Wool Navy and Black Hair Stripe Suitings; heavy weight, suitable for costumes. Clearing during Sale, at per yard 4/11

Fancy Black Dress Materials. All reduced for clearance during Sale to, per yard 3/6

SILKS AND VELVETS

38-inch Crepe Chinette for evening wear. In Ivory, Pink, Sky, Champagne, Coral, Lemon, Mauve, Apricot, and Saxe. Sale Price, per yard, 3/6

French Crepe-de-Chine, very rich quality. In Ivory, Champagne, Sky, Pink, Peach, Rust, Lemon and Mauve. Sale Price, per yard. 5/11

Double Width Satin Duchesse Mousseline, in all the newest colourings. Suitable for evening wear. Reduced during Sale, per yard 5/11

...ch Crepe Marocain, in ...d, Ivory, Champagne, Tan, Brown and ... Sale Price, 6/6

...inch Coloured Velveteens in the newest shades. Sale Price, per yard 2/11

27-inch Greyford Velveteen, in Brown, Fawn, Saxe, and ... per yd. Sale Price, 2/6

HOSE

Girls' Cashmere ... Black Cashmere, ribbed, all sizes. Clearing at, per pair, Sale 1/6½

A Special Lot of Ladies' All-Wool Black Cashmere Hose. Usual Price, 2/6. Sale Price 1/6½

Ladies' Black ... Silk Hose, Worth 2/6 ..., for clearance, greatly reduced per pair 1/-

UNDERCLOTHING

Chemises in fine Longcloth, trimmed embroidery and ribbon, square neck. Made of Horrockses' guaranteed cloth. Sale Price 3/11

Longcloth Chemises with open fronts and self-trimmed frill. Made of guaranteed cloth. Sale Price (O.S. 4/11) 3/11

Fleecy-lined Knickers, directoire shape. In Navy, Grey, Sky, Saxe and White. Full Ladies' Size. Sale Price, each 1/11

50 dozen Heavy Fleecy Knickers, golf shape, buttoned at knee. In Grey only. Lined white. Sale Price 2/9

20 dozen Warm Fleecy Knickers, golf shape. Worth 5/11. Clearing during Sale at, each 4/6

Fine Wool Knickers, directoire shape. In Sky, Pink and Mole. Worth 8/11. Sale Price, each 5/6

Ladies' Natural Merino Combinations, with short sleeves. Were 4/11. Clearing during Sale at, each 2/11

Ladies' White Merino Combinations, with V neck and short sleeves. Worth 5/11. Sale Price 3/11

Ladies' All-Wool Combinations, low neck and short sleeves, or without sleeves. Were 13/11. Sale Price 8/11

A Special Lot of Ladies' All-Wool Vests. Our regular 2/6 quality. Sale Price 1/8½

Ladies' All-Wool Chemise Vests, with long and short sleeves. Worth 5/11. Sale Price 3/11

GENTLEMEN'S WEAR

A Clearance Lot of Men's Tunic Shirts, striped. All reduced during Sale to, each 1/11

Men's Flannelette Shirts, double warp. Were 6/11. Sale Price, each 4/11

Men's All-Wool Cardigans, in Fawn, Champagne, Grey, Lovat and Heather. Worth 8/11. Clearing at, each 5/11

Men's Wide-end Ties, Silk, in neat designs. All reduced during Sale to, each 1/6½

Men's Pyjamas in Helio, Blue and Grey Stripes, good quality. Usually selling at 7/11. Sale Price 5/9

A Special Lot of Men's Vests and Trousers, in wool and cotton mixtures. Worth 5/11. Clearing at 3/3

GLOVES

Ladies' Wool Gloves, with 2-button fasteners, and leather bound. In Grey, White, Heather and Chamois. Were 2/6. Sale Price, per pair 1/6½

Ladies' 2-button Suede Gloves, in Grey only. Usual Price, 5/11. Sale Price, per pair 3/3

Ladies' All-Wool Gauntlet Gloves in Camel, Stone and Beaver. Reduced during Sale to, per pair 1/9½

Ladies' 2-button Nappa Kid Gloves. Worth 4/11. Sale Price, per pair. 2/11

NIGHT WEAR

50 Dozen Ladies' Striped Flannelette Night Gowns, with long sleeves and turned down collar. Worth 5/11. Sale Price 3/11

Ladies' Cream Winceyette Night Dresses, with long sleeves and V neck; also with turned down collars, heavy winter weight. Usually 9/11. Sale Price, each 6/6

Ladies' heavy quality Stockinette Night Dresses in White only, with V neck and long sleeves finished with smocked Cuff. Were 12/11. Sale Price, each 7/11

Flannelette Night Dresses of Horrockses' Guaranteed Cloth, in Pink and White, extra heavy quality; long sleeves and turned down collar and frilled at front. Clearing at 8/3

Winceyette Night Dresses, pull-on shape, trimmed with embroidery and lace, with short sleeves and V or round neck. Sale Price 7/11

20 Dozen Ladies' Woven Pyjamas (Redia make), jumper style, three-quarter sleeves; in Cream, trimmed with Mauve and Cream, trimmed with Pink. Worth 15/11. Sale Price 9/3

Ladies' Pyjamas, in striped Flannelette, heavy quality, with turned down collar, full size Clearing at 8/11

OVERALLS

Ladies' Overalls, in Hercules guaranteed cloth, coat shape, long sleeves, buttoned down front. In Navy, Butcher, Tan, and White (O.S. 8/6). Sale Price, W.S. 6/6

Ladies' Jazz Overalls, with short sleeves, belt, and pockets; good quality Fancy Cotton Delaine; full size. Worth 8/11. Sale Price 5/6

Ladies' Overalls, in the new cross-over shape, buttoned at waist, fancy top and plain skirt. Sale Price 4/11

20 Dozen Ladies' House Overalls, in Hercules Cloth, dark colours, guaranteed full size. (O.S. 3/11). W.S. 2/11

DRESSING JACKETS

A Genuine Bargain in Ladies' Dressing Jackets of All-Wool Ripple Cloth of best quality; long sleeves. In Crimson, Sky, and Saxe. Worth 12/11. Sale Price. Each 9/3

CORSETS

During the Sale we are making a special offer of about 100 dozen Sports Corsets with elastic waist in sizes 22 to 26. In White Blue and Mauve. All clearing at, each 2/9

Our large stocks of the celebrated "J.B." and "Fitu" Corsets will be subject to big price concessions during this Sale. These Corsets are renowned for perfection of fit and finish and ladies are invited to take advantage of this special opportunity to save money and at the same time to procure a corset which is *guaranteed to give satisfaction.*

JUVENILE DEPT.

Splendid Sale Value. Pure Wool Jerseys suitable for boys and girls. Good quality, Viyella make, long sleeves and polo collar. In White and Cream only. Usual Price, 4/11. Sale Price 2/11

Girls' Warm Wrap Coats of good quality All-Wool Blanket Cloth. In sizes 42 and 44. Excellent hard-wearing material. Usual Price, 18/11. Sale Price, each 13/11

HABERDASHERY.

Artificial Knitting Silk in a variety of pretty shades. Per hank (approximately 4 ounces) 2/9

Grenfell Crepe Artificial Knitting Silk. Sale Price, per hank of approximately four ounces 3/9

Ladies' Wristlet Watches, with good class movement, suitable for school or business wear, guaranteed for 12 months. Sale Price, each 8/11

Exceptional Value in Alarm Clocks in nickel cases. Guaranteed 12 months. Price 3/11

A Bargain Lot of Ladies' Hand Bags, with ball top frames, real leather. Clearing during Sale at, each 3/11

Real Fibre Attache Cases, bound metal, fitted with metal handle and one clip. Suitable for school use. Sale Price 1/9½

A Manufacturer's Clearing Lot of beautifully finished Shoe Buckles, set with brilliants. Worth from 5/11 to 10/6. Sale Price, per pair 2/6

A Choice Selection of Beaded Bags, in a big variety of colourings. Clearing during Sale at, each 12/11, 8/11, and 7/6

D. Kellett, Ltd., George's St. & Exchequer St., Dublin.

FIRE AT EAST END SOAP WORKS.

A fire occurred last night at John Knights, Ltd., Soap Works in Silvertown, London. The premises involved consisted of two floors, 120 feet by ... feet, and were used as boiling rooms. ... building was virtually gutted, and when the fire was at its height the flames lit up a large area in the East End of London. A large force of firemen were soon on the spot, and ... o'clock the fire had been got under control.

EXTINGUISHER PREVENTS FIRE.

On Friday night a fire broke out in the shop of Messrs. T. F. Campion and Co., Ltd., chemists, High street, Ormond ..., as a result of a lighted gas mantle falling on some cotton wool in the window. A fire extinguisher was procured, and the flames extinguished in a few minutes.

Insurance at low rates with the ... Assurance Co., Ltd., 10-12 Trinity street ... Dublin.—J. R. Warner, Manager. Agents everywhere.—(Advt.)

PREVENTION OF CRUELTY.

At the weekly meeting of the Committee of the Dublin Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (Incorporated) Mr. F. O. Lyons, C.E., presided. The following were also present:—Mrs. Darley, Miss Hillas, Mrs. Power O'Donoghue, Miss D. Tuckey, Miss E. Tuckey, Mr. A. W. Beatty, Mr. F. S. Roberts.

Seven cases of cruelty were reported by the inspectors during the week. Six are to be summoned and one to be cautioned.

The following subscriptions were received:—Miss Hamilton, 2/6; "Mrs. A.," 5/-; Dublin and Wicklow Manure Co., £1; Miss Mary Lewis, 3/-; Miss K. Rowan, 2/6; Arthur Manly, 10/-; Mrs. Chambers, 10/-; J. D. A. Johnson, "L.D., 10/-; Phoenix Laundry, 10/-; Miss A. Cahill, collection £2 3/-; Mrs. Elliott, £2 2/-; Miss G. E. Manning, 2/6; Mrs. H. Fahie, 10/-; F. A. Heney, M.R.C.V.S., £1 1/-; Mrs. Sherlf, 5/-; Edward O'Keefe, Ltd., £1; Mrs. Durham Mathews, £1; W. F. Trench, 10/-; Francis S. Roberts, £1; L. A. Harvey, 10/-; George D. Bester, £1; "Pius" and "Michael," 5/-; "A Friend," 2/6; Arthur W. Beatty, £1; Mrs. Hoffe, 5/-; Miss M. Culshaw, 5/-.

The International Financial Commission of Control has handed over to the Greek Government fifty million drachmae, being the surplus of the revenue earmarked for the service of the public debt for the second half of 1923.

PUBLIC AMUSEMENTS

GAIETY THEATRE.
THE HOME OF PANTOMIME.
MATINEE TO-DAY AT 2 O'C.
DOORS OPEN AT 1 O'CLOCK.
EVERY EVENING AT 7.30.
INSTANTANEOUS SUCCESS.
OF THE GRAND ANNUAL PANTOMIME,
DICK WHITTINGTON
AND HIS CAT.
NOTICE.—In consequence of the enormous demand for seats, early application is necessary. All applications, which should contain remittance, to be addressed Box Office, Gaiety Theatre. Dress Circle, 6/9; Balcony, 4/9; Parterre, 3/6, including Tax.
MATINEES TO-MORROW (TUES.), WED., & SAT.
And every Wednesday and Saturday after at 2.

OLYMPIA THEATRE
(LATE EMPIRE).
TWICE NIGHTLY UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE.
6.45 and 9 o'clock.
COME YOURSELF, AND BRING YOUR FRIENDS TO THE BEST PANTO IN TOWN,
"ALADDIN."
Roars of Laughter from Rise to Fall of Curtain.
Box Office 11-4. 'Phone—3208.

ABBEY THEATRE.
TO-NIGHT (MONDAY) and following nights, At 8 p.m.
MATINEE SATURDAY, 2.30.
First production of
THE OLD WOMAN REMEMBERS,
A Poem by Lady Gregory, spoken by Sara Allgood.
THE GLORIOUS UNCERTAINTY,
By Brinsley MacNamara.
Booking at Theatre 'Phone 3268.

QUEEN'S THEATRE.
6.45 ....TWICE NIGHTLY.......... 9.0
THE PANTOMIME OF PANTOMIMES,
"CINDERELLA."
Unanimous Opinion of Press and Public:
"ANOTHER RECORD-BREAKER."
MATINEES
WEDNESDAY and SATURDAY, at 2.30.
Booking at Theatre, 10 a.m. to 6.30 p.m. Tel. 3016.

BOHEMIAN PICTURE THEATRE, PHIBSBORO' ROAD.
TO-DAY, TO-MORROW, and WEDNESDAY ONLY.
WILLIAM FAVERSHAM
IN
"THE SIN THAT WAS HIS."
A POWERFUL DRAMATIC SUBJECT THAT WILL APPEAL TO ALL.
HEAR THE "BOHEMIAN" ORCHESTRA WITH ORGAN.
SPECIAL NOTICE:
THIS THEATRE WILL OPEN AT 3 O'CLOCK TO-MORROW (NEW YEAR'S DAY).

THE CARLTON.
TOM MIX in "ARABIA."
A thrilling Tale of Adventures in the Mystic Lands of Sheiks and Harems.
Musical Conductor,
SIGNOR A. SIMONETTI.

PRINCESS, RATHMINES.
"THE CHILD THOU GAVEST ME,"
Featuring
BARBARA CASTLETON and LEWIS STONE.
THURSDAY,
"RICH MEN'S WIVES,"
Featuring Claire Windsor and House Peters.

THE SACKVILLE PICTURE HOUSE "THE BLUE LAGOON," From the famous Novel by H. De Vere Stacpoole.

METROPOLE CINEMA.
TO-DAY,
BETTY COMPSON IN
"WOMAN TO WOMAN."
Seldom have the grey shadows of the screen reflected such a tempest of human feeling as is pent in this remarkable picture.
DAILY AT 2.15, 4.40, 6.50, and 9 p.m.
Violin Solos:
(a) The Witches' Dance ....Bazzini.
(b) Humoresque ....Dvorak.
By Erwin Goldwater at 4.15 p.m. daily.
PRICES AS USUAL.

NEW YEAR AT THE METROPOLE.
TO-NIGHT, 31st DECEMBER.
GRAND NEW YEAR'S EVE BALL.
FANCY DRESS OR EVENING DRESS.
DANCING, 9 p.m.
Unique Symbolic Introduction of 1924.
Handsome Prizes. Parisian Novelties Free.
Souvenirs for Lady Guests. French Cotillon Ballet.
Children's Dancing by Pupils of Madame Rock.
LAST APPEARANCE of Mr. T. C. Askew and Miss Yvonne Melro, London's famous Dancers, who will introduce, by special request, the "Toy Soldier" Dance, "Thrills of 1923," and the "Solo Toe" Dance.
MR. E. J. HARRISON'S BAND, PERSONALLY CONDUCTED.
TICKETS .... 21/-.
Apply MANAGER. 'Phone 3279.

STELLA, RATHMINES.
"THE FOUR HORSEMEN OF THE APOCALYPSE."
TWICE DAILY.
AT 4.0 and 7.50. DOORS OPEN 3.30 and 7.0.
FULL ORCHESTRA, PROLOGUE AND EFFECTS AT EACH PERFORMANCE.
NO INCREASE IN PRICES.

CORINTHIAN.
All the Week,
"FIRES OF FATE."
Featuring Wanda Hawley, Nigel Barrie, and Pedro de Cordoba. Thrills of Passion on the burning sands.

CHILDREN'S GRAND TOY CARNIVAL
WILL BE HELD IN THE
MANSION HOUSE,
(kindly lent by the Lord Mayor),
On WEDNESDAY, 2nd JANUARY, 4 to 8 p.m.
Prizes for child whose Costume best represents Toy she carries. Most Original Costume. Artistic Character and Cheapest.
The object of the Ball is to provide Toys and Presents for Children in Dublin Hospitals.
Under the personal direction of Madame and the Misses Rock and a large Committee of Ladies and Gentlemen.
Children's Ticket, 5/-. Spectators, 2/-. (Tea Extra).
Tickets can be had at Messrs. Pigott's, or from 40 Upper O'Connell street, or Members of Committee.

ROYAL IRISH ACADEMY OF MUSIC,
WESTLAND ROW, DUBLIN.
The NEW TERM will COMMENCE on MONDAY, 7th JANUARY, 1924.
Candidate Pupils (bringing Music to perform) are requested to attend as follows—viz.:—
ORGAN, Friday, 11th Jan., 1924, at 12 o'clock.
PIANO, Wednesday, 9th Jan., 1924, at 11 a.m.
PIANO, Thursday, 10th Jan., 1924, at 4 p.m.
VIOLIN, Thursday, 10th Jan., 1924, at 11.30.
VIOLONCELLO, Friday, 11th Jan., 1924, at 11.30.
SINGING, Tuesday, 8th Jan., 1924, at 12 noon.
Declamation on inquiry.
Forms of Application and Prospectuses, with fees, particulars as to EVENING and other Classes, can be obtained at the Academy.
NOTICE—No Pupil is allowed to compete for an Academy Scholarship or for other Prizes who has not been a Pupil of the Academy for THREE Consecutive Terms.
Pupils who enter at January Term, 1924, will be eligible to compete at the Annual Examinations in December Next (subject to the Regulations).
(By Order),
C. E. GRAHAME HARVEY,
Secretary.

DANCE THE NEW YEAR IN AT THE SALTHILL HOTEL, MONKSTOWN.

ROYAL MARINE HOTEL,
DUN LAOGHAIRE (KINGSTOWN).
NEW YEAR'S EVE DANCE,
8 P.M. TO 1 O'C. A.M.
TICKETS AT HOTEL OFFICE.
Dinner and Dance .... 10/6 each
Dance Tickets .... 5/- each
'Phone—180 (3 lines) Kingstown.
Wire—"Comfort" Kingstown.

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PUBLIC AMUSEMENTS

THEATRE ROYAL
6.45 .... TWICE NIGHTLY 9.0
THE PLAYGOERS' SYNDICATE
Presents
FRED KITCHEN
IN
ALBERT DE COURVILLE'S GREAT SUCCESS,
HOTCH POTCH.
Cast also includes:—
STEPHEN ADESON, OUIDA MacDERMOTT
JESSIE KIRWAN, CICILIE COMPTON,
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AND THE HOTCH POTCH BEAUTIES.

THEATRE ROYAL.
MATINEES DAILY AT 2.30.
MR. WALTER McNALLY
Presents
HANSEL AND GRETEL,
Humperdinck's Fairy Opera.
A RECORD SUCCESS. 5/6 to 1/3.
Book Now. Children Half-Price.

TIVOLI (6.45 and 9. Tel. 4125.) THEATRE
OWING TO THEIR ENORMOUS SUCCESS, THE FAMOUS
DIXIE MINSTRELS,
have been retained for another week in an entirely New Programme.
Three Krakes. Benson Gray. Kinahan Kids.

PAVILION, DUN LAOGHAIRE.
3.30 to 10.15. 3 DAYS ONLY.
THOMAS MEIGHAN
And Five of the Cleverest Kiddies on the Screen, In the Happiest Picture of the Year,
"THE BACHELOR DADDY."
At 3.45, 6.25, and 9.5. In addition to
CHAPLIN & JACKIE COOGAN
In the World-Renowned Comedy Classic,
"THE KID."
SIX REELS OF JOY! Screening at 5 o'c. and 7.40.
Pathe Pictorial. Gazette.
THE PERFECT FILM PROGRAMME
FOR LAST WEEK OF CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS.

LA SCALA THEATRE.
TO-DAY. TO-DAY. TO-DAY.
TWICE DAILY,
At 3 o'clock and 8 o'clock.,
SPECIAL UNIQUE PRESENTATION
OF
DOUGLAS FAIRBANKS
IN
"ROBIN HOOD."
"A PICTURE THAT WILL PLEASE YOUNG AND OLD."
CHILDREN HALF-PRICE AT MATINEES.
NOTICE.
POSITIVELY THE ONLY HOUSE IN DUBLIN WHERE THIS PICTURE IS BEING SHOWN.
Prices:—
DRESS CIRCLE 3/6
PARTERRE 2/4
UPPER CIRCLE 1/3
(Including Tax).
BOOKING AT LA SCALA THEATRE.
Daily, 10 o'clock until 1 o'clock, 2 o'clock until 6.30.

THE GRAFTON.
TO-DAY, FROM 1-10.30 P.M.
"THE MAN NEXT DOOR."
Adapted from the Novel by Emerson Hough.
IMPORTANT ENGAGEMENT OF
MR. ARTHUR DARLEY
AND
MR. SAM SPEELMAN
(Conductor of North Pier Orchestra, Blackpool),
Who will Play a Specially Arranged Programme of Music Daily, as follows:—
Orchestra under the Direction of Mr. DARLEY, 2-3 and 5-7 p.m.
Orchestra under the Direction of Mr. SPEELMAN, 3-5 and 7-10.30 p.m.

ROYAL DUBLIN SOCIETY.
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"Thus saith the Lord." } Handel's Messiah.
And the Glory of the Lord }
Alleluia Chorus.
Te Deum.
Sermon.
His Grace the ARCHBISHOP will preside and give Benediction.

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NEWS SUMMARY.

IRELAND.

The Minister of Agriculture in Dublin has informed the Monaghan Farmers' Union that the whole system of the marketing of Irish produce is at present under consideration.—(Page 5.)

Two masked raiders entered a house at Gracedieu, Waterford, on Friday night and demanded arms. In an exchange of shots between one of the men and an occupant of the house the raider was seriously wounded.—(Page 5.)

Captain William McLean and Captain Robert Walsh, of the National Army, were remanded at Tralee on Saturday charged with having harboured Lieutenant Gaffney, knowing that he and four soldiers had been charged with murder. Lieutenant Gaffney escaped from the police barrack in Tralee and has not been found.—(Page 5.)

GREAT BRITAIN.

Sir Auckland Geddes has resigned the post of British Ambassador at Washington, and Sir Esme Howard has been appointed in his stead.—(Page 5.)

Mr. F. B. Kellog, the new American Ambassador to the Court of St. James, has arrived in London. In an interview he expressed the belief that Anglo-American relations would become more and more friendly as time went on.—(Page 5.)

ABROAD.

M. Venizelos left France for Greece yesterday to settle, if, and as far as, possible the political quarrels of his country on the basis of the freely-expressed will of the people.—(Page 5.)

Great destruction has been caused in some parts of Switzerland by avalanches. Houses have been swept away and roads and railways blocked. Many persons have perished.—(Page 5.)

No further news has been received of the French airship Dixmude, and hope for the safety of the vessel has been abandoned. The King has sent a telegram of sympathy to the President of France.—(Page 5.)

A sub-committee of the Reichstag, in a report on the causes leading up to the war, does not blame any particular nation, but exonerates Germany.—(Page 5.)

Much concern has been caused in Belgrade by a speech of the Bulgarian Premier, in the course of which he is suspected of having given a military challenge to Jugo-Slavia.—(Page 5.)

FINANCIAL.

In Lombard street on Saturday there was a big demand for loans into the new year, and a big sum was borrowed from the Bank of England at 4½ per cent. for nine days and over.—(Page 9.)

SPORTING.

At Newbury on Saturday Savernake won the Berkshire Hurdle Race.—(Page 8.)

America and Europe.

The fact that Sir Auckland Geddes has resigned his post as British Ambassador to the United States will cause widespread regret. Sir Auckland has been among the most successful representatives of the British nation at Washington. He was one of the prime movers in the Washington Conference; he did valuable work behind the scenes in connection with the Irish settlement, and altogether his tenure of the Ambassadorship in the United States has been marked by the most excellent results. It is announced to-day that Sir Auckland Geddes will be succeeded by Sir Esmé Howard, a relative of the Duke of Norfolk, who has had a distinguished diplomatic career. He has been Ambassador to the Spanish Court, Minister to Sweden and secretary to many European Embassies, while at one period he was assistant secretary to the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland. Sir Esmé Howard is a diplomatist of the old school, who may be trusted to do everything in his power to preserve the good relations between Britain and the United States. The Washington Embassy is now probably the most important British Embassy in the world. Its occupant needs special gifts of tact and discernment, and, now that the Presidential election is within sight, the new Ambassador's powers may be put to a severe test.

The appointment of Sir Esmé Howard synchronises with the arrival in Great Britain of a new American Ambassador at the Court of St. James. Mr. Frank B. Kellogg, who succeeds Mr. George Harvey, is a good Republican of the Harding type and is a warm supporter of Anglo-American friendship. During his stay in London Mr. Harvey laid the foundations of a real and lasting affection between the two peoples, and the disappearance of all contentious issues affecting their welfare has brought about an enormous improvement in their political relations. Yet much remains to be done. Mr. Kellogg will be an Ambassador not only to the British Court, but also to the people of Europe. His duty will be to interpret to them the peculiar views of Americans on old-world affairs. The Republican Party wants to remain on terms of friendship with all the nations; but Washington's dictum in regard to "foreign entanglements" has become almost a fetish, and those who imagine that President Coolidge will make any drastic changes in President Harding's policy imagine a vain thing. The British people find some difficulty in appreciating this attitude, and not the least important part of Mr. Kellogg's duty will be to explain it to them. His first message to the British nation suggests that he is a worthy successor to Mr. Harvey, whose term of office was a brilliant success.

Since President Wilson's *débacle* at Paris the American public has been extremely suspicious of Europe, and, although its relations with Britain have improved considerably during the past few years, its general attitude scarcely has changed at all. America is primarily a business country—a fact that is proved conclusively by its refusal to join in a naval demonstration against Sun Yat Sen's Chinese marauders lest it might forfeit the commercial good-will of Peking—and it simply cannot understand Europe's ways. Americans are told that Europe has no money, and, therefore, cannot pay even the interest on its debt to the United States. Yet they learn that France has granted credits of eight million francs to the Little *Entente* in order that Poland, Jugo-Slavia and Czecho-Slovakia may buy arms and ammunition. They see the whole Continent transformed into an armed camp, with suspicion and hatred rampant, and no fair-minded man can blame them if they refuse to have any part or lot in our affairs. Without the assistance of America, however, Europe never can be saved. Feuds will persist; nations will continue to arm one against the other; there will be no real peace until the people of the United States take up again the burden which they threw down in 1919. Mr. Harvey recognises that fact, and we believe that Mr. Kellogg will recognise it very soon. In the meanwhile Europe's problems are waiting to be solved, and their urgency will not brook delay.

The Cost of War.

On the Continent of Europe, at any rate, the middle classes are paying the main costs of the war. There is no distinction in this respect between victor and vanquished. For professional people, *rentiers* and small traders the prospects are almost equally gloomy in Paris and Berlin. During the last couple of years in Germany taxation has bled these classes to the bone, and their discomfiture is likely to be completed by the Government's latest plan for the payment of the Allied Powers. It is at once simple and devastating; the Government proposes to raise money for reparations in rent instead of taxes. Rent restriction was enforced in Germany during the war and has prevailed till the present time, with the result that inflation has extinguished the value of house property. The new plan will restore pre-war rents gradually to the level of 1914. They will be paid in gold, and the State will take half the amount of the new rents as a rapidly increasing fund for the payment of reparations. Every householder in Germany will be taxed in this fashion. The crushing effect of this impost on the middle classes is explained by the Berlin Correspondent of the *Observer*, who points out that Germany before the war was a country of mortgages, and that every landlord had mortgages on the houses which he owned—often up to fifty or seventy *per cent.* of his receipts from rent. The greater part of these mortgages was paid off in paper money during the inflation period, and the mortgage-holders have been ruined. Now a further ruin of unproductive capital is contemplated in the interests of the employers of labour. The old rents on all houses will be restored, and the owners must pay one half of the assessed rents to the Reich. The factory-owners may be able to endure this tax, but the smaller landlords, even though freed from their pre-war mortgages, will be hit very hardly. The plan amounts to a real estate guarantee for the foreign loan which is necessary to Germany's economic existence. It will be enforced almost entirely at the *rentiers'* expense, since "big business" anticipates an enormously stimulated export trade and Herr Stinnes has assured the working classes that they will not be required to pay their entire pre-war rents before they receive their entire pre-war wages. The French *rentier* will be in no mood to shout "*Væ victis*"; for he, too, is in a bad way. The cost of living is rising in France as steadily as the franc is falling. Every day the people's discontent finds new expression, and the Government, with an eye on the next elections, is making elaborate, but apparently futile, efforts to deal with the problem. The municipal budget for Paris shows a deficit of more than forty million francs, and a swarm of new taxes—such as increased tramway fares, a tax on public vehicles and a tax on fire insurance policies—is proposed. Parliament has passed financial bills which will exact a further seventy-five million francs a year from Paris ratepayers through the municipality, and nearly three-quarters of this sum must be raised by direct taxation. The greater part of France's new burdens will be borne by the middle classes. There, even more than in Germany, the working-man is comparatively safe. It is the fixed incomes that suffer.

Enemies of Society.

We do not think that there is any need to exhort the Free State Government to be vigilant in the protection of the people's property and the suppression of crime. Ministers have the best reasons to know how hardly the country was redeemed from chaos, and the best reasons to fear any serious relapse into disorder. Public confidence is a thing of slow and difficult growth. It has come into existence now—confidence in the State's future and in the Government's power to govern—but it is still a delicate plant and must be fostered with the utmost care. During recent weeks criminals have been disconcertingly active in various parts of the country. There was an outbreak of robbery under arms in Dublin during the Christmas season; but here the city detective and police forces have done good work, and—for the moment, at any rate—the situation has improved. Many crimes, however, including several murders, have been reported from the provinces, and in the majority of these cases the criminals have not been brought to book. It is obvious that a considerable number of lawless and dangerous persons is still at large in the Free State and that such persons are able to possess themselves of firearms and ammunition. We believe that the Civic Guard and the military authorities are working actively to protect the public peace. We hope that they will be successful in every case and that success will be rewarded in a manner that will encourage them to further effort. We hope also that judges, juries and magistrates will make stern examples of all captured and convicted criminals. The public, too, has a duty in the matter. It must support the law not merely passively, but actively. "Politics" has ceased to be a cover for outrage. Murderers and robbers are enemies of the State which the people have established, and it is the direct duty of every law-abiding citizen to give every possible help to the authorities in the detection and suppression of crime. We note with much satisfaction the increasing number of cases in which raiders have been defeated by the courage and resource of their intended victims.

The Game of Chess.

Large numbers of holiday-makers have been attracted to Hastings by the annual Chess Congress; the Council Chamber has been made the arena of play, and the Mayor has given an official welcome to players and followers of the games. Poe, himself a chess expert, contended that draughts and whist were more exacting tests of human faculty, since they required of players not only memory and patience, but resourcefulness under sudden changes and knowledge of human nature in studying their opponents. He held that chess was purely mathematical. We suspect that among public players it has now become so. Players such as Macdonnell, Blackburne and Lewis explored the board and mapped out the possibilities of every opening. With their accumulated experience, the modern player has none of the tests of experiment which still make the game so exciting to beginners, and, perhaps, the mathematical prodigy has become the chess expert. When we note the youthfulness of modern experts, and read of a young girl at Hastings defeating veterans, we suspect that the brain of a "lightning calculator," rather than that of a true chess player, is concerned. In ancient Ireland a primitive form of chess was a favourite pastime. In the Annals precious chess-boards are often reckoned with cattle in plunder; and a game of chess was the immediate cause of the Battle of Clontarf. During the last century the greatest of chess exponents was Paul Morphy, and Mason was Irish. We do not find, however, in Ireland, as in England, chess tournaments proceeding in village halls, and we hope that the people of the *Saorstat* in their mental travels have not lost all taste for the serious pastime favoured by Finn and Brian, or become irretrievably addicted to the hectic game called "Spoil Five."

COURT AND PERSONAL.

Before returning to London with the King for the opening of Parliament, the Queen will pay Princess Mary and Viscount Lascelles a visit at Goldsborough Hall next month. Princess Mary will not be back in London for the entertainment in aid of Dr. Barnardo's Homes, to which she has given her patronage and which will be held in Claridge's Hotel on next Thursday. Princess Marie Louise is another of the patronesses, and has promised to be present.

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The Italian Ambassador and the Marchesa della Torretta will hold a reception for the members of the Italian colony in London on New Year's Day at the Italian Embassy in Grosvenor square. A similar reception will be held at the Swedish Legation by the Swedish Minister and Baroness Palmstierna for their compatriots.

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Viscountess Maitland left Southampton last Saturday for New York, and will spend some weeks at Palm Beach. The Countess of Sefton and her brother, Lieutenant-Colonel the Hon. Harry Bridgeman, and Lieutenant-General Sir George Gorringe were among the passengers who left England last Saturday by the ss. Mantola for East Africa. Major-General Sir Cameron and Lady Shute and Sir John and Lady Lynn-Thomas have left Southampton for New Zealand.

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The Prince of Monaco, accompanied by the Hereditary Princess and her husband, Prince Pierre, and Princess Antoinette and the baby Prince, spent Christmas at the Palace, Monte Carlo, where they were welcomed by the inhabitants, who crowded the beautifully decorated streets. The latest arrivals in Monte Carlo include the Grand Duke Dmitri, the Earl and Countess Sondes, Lord Dewar, Lord Wolverton, Lord Borwick, the Hon. Reginald and Mrs. Brougham, the Hon. Evelyn and Mrs. Fitzgerald, the Hon. Mrs. William Peters, the Hon. Reginald and Mrs. Fellowes, Sir John and Lady Peter, Sir Charles Graves-Sawle, Sir Hugh and Lady Drummond, Sir Frederick and Lady Maxwell, Sir Ellis and Lady Griffith, Rear-Admiral, Mrs., and Miss Rider; Lady and Miss Robertson, Rear-Admiral and Mrs. Ommanney, Colonel and Mrs. Penry Williams, and Captain and Mrs. Hugh Orr-Ewing.

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The Crown Prince and the Crown Princess of Siam have arrived at Cannes, where the visitors include the American Ambassador to France and Mrs. Herrick and party, the American Ambassador to Belgium and Mrs. Brand Whitlock, Prince and Princess Said Halim, Baron and Baroness de Tuyll, Mr. and Lady Eleanor Atkinson, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jay Gould, the Countess of Onslow, Prince and Princess Pierre Galitzine, and Major-General Sir Arthur and Lady Binny Scott. Prince and Princess Raynier de Bourbon are staying with Count and Countess de Caserta, and the Hon. Francis and Mrs. Eaton are staying with Lord and Lady Cheylesmore at the Villa Saint-Priest, and Lady Wavertree has a small party at the Villa Il Paradiso. Admiral of the Fleet Lord Wester Wemyss has returned to Cannes, and has joined Lady Wester Wemyss at the Villa Montbrillant.

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Lieutenant-Colonel Sir William H. Mahon, Bart., D.S.O., is sixty-seven to-day. He was formerly in the West Yorkshire Regiment, and commanded the 4th Battalion and served through the South African War. He succeeded his father, the Rev. Sir William V. R. Mahon, fourth Baronet, in 1893, and twelve years later married the Hon. Edith Dillon, second daughter of the fourth Lord Clonbrock. They have two sons and one daughter.

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The engagement is announced, and the marriage will take place shortly, between Alfred E. MacKenzie, A.C.A., third son of the late Stephen MacKenzie and Mrs. MacKenzie, "Somerset," Stradbrook, Blackrock, and Lillie, fourth daughter of the late John Casey and Mrs. Casey, "The Plantation," Stillorgan road, Donnybrook.

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Sir Thomas Myles has left Dublin for one week.

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F. O. Stoker has returned to 23 Westland row.

To prevent unemployment between the seasons, Switzer and Co. have decided to make all their Ladies' Tailor Suits at cost price from now until early in February, at which time the Spring Fashions arrive from Paris.

Holmes' Winter Sale commences to-day. Unprecedented Bargains in all Departments. W. Holmes, Dublin, Ltd., 69, 70, 71 South George's street.

Mrs. Mercedes D'Alton, 3 Molesworth street—Sale, great reductions, commencing to-day (Monday, December 31st).

Dance the new year in at the Salthill Hotel, Monkstown.

Alice (late Switzer's)—Sale, Model Gowns and Hats, reduced to half price.—18 Stephen's Green.

The Royal Irish Industries Association, 85 Grafton street, 1st floor, announce a "Removal Sale" prior to opening up in larger and more commodious premises. All goods at very reduced prices.

Yvonne (Madame Kirkwood Hackett)—Annual Winter Sale. Great reductions in Afternoon and Evening Gowns, Hats, Knitted Suits, etc.

Sale at Leon's, 133 Stephen's Green, of Costumes, Furs, and Coats at greatly reduced prices.

The "Geisha" Café, South King street, adjoining Gaiety Theatre—Hot luncheons, best quality, home made cakes and scones. When visiting pantomime call in for lunch or tea—willing service.

Slyne's Sale—Sensational reductions in Frocks, Hats, and Undies.—Slyne's, Ltd., 71 Grafton street.

Kiddies' Reefer Coats in nap, velours cloth, and covert coating, suitable for spring wear, at Slyne's Sale, sizes 18" to 26", prices 29s. 11d. to 59s. 11d. Also in large sizes, 4, 5, 6, prices 59s. 11d. to 79s. 11d.—Slyne's, Ltd., 71 Grafton st. and 1 and 2 Harry st.

PASSENGERS ON ROYAL MAIL STEAMERS.

Arrivals:—Dudley White, K.C.; Frank J. Fay, Gerard Fay, Dina Copeman, A. L. Cheall, Mr. and Mrs. Bradley, Miss Doreen Bradley, J. Brereton Barry.

McBirney and Co.'s Great Annual Winter Sale will commence to-day.

The Mansfield Sisters—Annual Winter Sale now on. Great Bargains in Millinery, Afternoon and Dance Frocks. Furs Reduced also.—26 Wicklow street.

Special three weeks' Sale of Winter Boots and Shoes, held up by port trouble. Great Bargains to effect speedy clearance.—Doyle and Son, Ltd., 38 Mary street, Dublin.

"Our Boys'," the Noted Juvenile Clothiers and Outfitters, commence a great Sale on to-morrow. Genuine Bargains.—24 Wicklow st.

Gibson and Co., Ladies' Tailors, Specialists in designing and cutting. All models made on the premises. Inspection invited.—141 Lr. Baggot st.

Mourning Orders receive prompt attention. 'Phone 4908.—Davis and Co., 46 Grafton street.

Few Overcoats with Fur Collars, to be cleared regardless of cost.—Hoffman, 46 Grafton street.

RINGING THE CHANGES.

(BY H. McN.)

TO-NIGHT at midnight from hundreds of bells the message will ring forth to the world, "The old year is dead. The new year is born."

Below, in the churches, in the streets and in their homes many will hear the changes rung, and to some they will recall sad thoughts of dear ones who are no more, of disappointments, failures, griefs; while to others the chimes will bring cheery hopes for the future, and the children, hearing them in sleep, may dream, perhaps, of Dick Whittington and his cat.

But above in the belfry the ringers will be busy. Theirs is vigorous and skilful work and leaves no time to dream or ponder. Up high, in a room some sixteen feet square, they stand at their ropes in a circle. In St. Patrick's Cathedral, whose changes will be heard in Dublin from half-past 11 until half-past 12, there are twelve ringers. The tenor and the next five ringers stand in shirt-sleeves on little platforms, which decrease progressively in height from a few feet to a few inches. The six ringers of lighter bells stand on little carpets. From the high ceiling hang the long thin ropes with loops at the ends. Higher up on these ropes is a set of thick braided grips.

Standing on his platform the ringer pulls the loop with both hands, and as the bell booms forth and the rope travels rapidly down he adroitly catches the higher grip. Another pull on this, the bell sounds forth once more, and this time the rope travels up again, and for the next stroke the lower grip is used. The bell is, when silent, "upside down," and as it is pulled it swings to one side and over until it is again "upside down." The next pull swings it in the opposite direction. In one position the rope is wrapped around the fly-wheel, in the other it is loose. That necessitates the alternate grips.

The bells are rung in "changes" of four, five or more, and a "change" is the ringing of each bell once in a particular sequence. Each different sequence is a new "change." The number of changes which can be rung without repetition on a peal of comparatively few bells is surprisingly large, corresponding to the permutations of the mathematician. On the twelve bells of St. Patrick's the possible number of changes is 479,001,600.

As an example of the order of ringing, a few changes of "grandiose triples" may be quoted:—

1 2 3 4 5 6 7
2 1 3 5 4 7 6
2 3 1 4 5 6 7 etc.

Many wonderful sets of changes have been rung, and the longest ever rung was that of Easter Sunday, 1909, when, at Loughborough, a peal of 18,027 changes was rung in twelve hours eighteen minutes. It is interesting to note that Mr. Gabriel Lindoff, who took part in this ringing and composed the changes, is now the conductor in St. Patrick's.

It is simple to follow the order of ringing on paper, but in the belfry the ringing is too rapid to follow. Twenty-four changes of twelve bells each are rung per minute, and the ringers have to work very rapidly. From time to time the conductor shouts "Bob!", which is the order to make a variation in the changes according to a prearranged programme.

The bells themselves weigh, with their mountings, up to three tons, and the strain which these swinging weights imposes on the tower is very great.

To-night changes of ten and eight in D minor will be rung, and this key gives a somewhat plaintive and sad music for the passing of the year that is dead.

TUT-ANKH-AMEN'S INNER SHRINE.

INTERESTING BIBLICAL RESEMBLANCE.

The removal of the roof sections of the great shrine has now provided a better opportunity than has hitherto been available for viewing the linen pall which covers the inner shrine. So far the front part has been practically all that has been visible of this covering, but the open top now reveals the whole of the pall, with the exception of a portion hanging down the back and side of the inner shrine.

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At the rear of the inner shrine stands a frame similar to that found in front of its doors, with a connecting beam running along the whole length of its top, and the pall can be seen stretched across the structure, which is plentifully decorated in gilt. But, like the front part, which has already been removed to the laboratory, a portion of the pall actually covering the roof of the inner shrine has collapsed under its own weight and that of its gilt rosettes. Still at least one half of the top of the fabric, all of which has turned a dull brown, remains in position, with the rosettes adhering, and one can get a very good idea what the pall was like when it was originally put in place 3,200 years ago.

As the central beam is higher than the outer corners of the frame, the pall is arched, which gives the structure a remarkably booth-like appearance.

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Somehow the sight of this contrivance, with its spangled design and gilded under-structure, and underneath the beautiful inner shrine, with its precious contents, at once turns one's thoughts to the Bible. Much in this manner, it strikes one, must the Ark of the Israelites have been sheltered when it rested in the wilderness. As a matter of fact, there is, in many respects a curious resemblance to the Tabernacle of the Covenant, described in Exodus.

Sepulchral shrines, like that of Tut-ankh-Amen, are obviously replicas of the shrines erected in those days for the prevailing deities in Egyptian temples, and it is, indeed, quite conceivable that, as the Children of Israel had just emerged from bondage in Egypt, these temple shrines, as representing something with which they were familiar, were taken as a basic model when the time came to design a place of sanctity for their own deity.—(*Times* World Copyright.)

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The removal of the roof of the shrine was successfully accomplished this week, although it was a difficult business. It is only a part of the greater probem confronting the expedition, and their still remains the most delicate operation of dismantling the outer shrine before any further step can be taken to penetrate the inner shrine and elucidate the mystery it conceals.

WEATHER FORECAST.

General Inference.—A wedge of high pressure is spreading in from the Atlantic, and winds will be mainly westerly to north-westerly in the North, with occasional showers, but only over England, with mainly fair weather. The temperature will be moderate to rather low.

Ireland. — Moderate to fresh north-westerly winds; occasional showers; visibility moderate to good; temperature moderate to rather low.

All Irish Seaboards.—Fresh northerly winds; occasional showers; visibility moderate to good; sea rather rough.

Dixon and Hempenstall, Barometers and Forecasters, 12 Suffolk street, Dublin.—(Advt)

BAROMETER.

Dublin—Saturday (1 p.m.)		30.40
" Sunday (3 p.m.)		30.10

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To-day....	Rises	8.41	Sets	4.15
To-morrow..	"	8.41	"	4.16
Lighting-up	Time			5.15

TO-DAY'S ENGAGEMENTS.

Gaiety Theatre—"Dick Whittington and his Cat," 2 and 7.30 p.m.
Theatre Royal—"Hotch Potch," 6.45 and 9 p.m.
Theatre Royal—"Hansel and Gretel," 2.30 p.m.
Queen's Theatre—"Cinderella," 6.45 and 9 p.m.
Abbey Theatre—"The Old Woman Remembers" and "The Glorious Uncertainty," 8 p.m.
Olympia Theatre—"Aladdin," 6.45 and 9 p.m.
Tivoli Theatre—"Dixie Minstrels," 6.45 and 9 p.m.
La Scala Theatre—"Robin Hood," 3 and 8 p.m.
Metropole Cinema—"Woman to Woman," 2.15, 4.40, 6.50 and 9 p.m.
The Carlton—"Arabia."
Corinthian—"Fires of Fate."
The Grafton—"The Man Next Door," 1 to 10.30.
Sackville Picture House—"The Blue Lagoon."
Bohemian Picture Theatre—"The Sin that was His."
Princess, Rathmines—"The Child Thou Gavest Me."
Stella, Rathmines—"The Four Horsemen of the Apocalypse," 4 and 7.50 p.m.
Pavilion, Dun Laoghaire—"The Bachelor Daddy," 3.45, 6.25 and 9.5; "The Kid," 5 and 7.40.
Rotary Club Luncheon—President's Address, Kidd's Buffet, 1.10 p.m.
R.D.S. Juvenile Lecture—Royal College of Surgeons, 4 p.m.
Watch Night Services.

LONDON LETTER.

THE KING AND LABOUR.

59 FLEET STREET, LONDON,
SUNDAY NIGHT.

Mr. J. L. Garvin has a most interesting article in the *Observer* to-day on "The King and Labour." He reviews events since the result of the general election, and remarks that the most serious thing is that Mr. Asquith, of all men, has a dream, and mistakes it for reality. Yet the surprising nature of his dream is a danger to the State and an especial peril to the monarchy. Mr. Garvin, after describing the nature of the dream, points out that Mr. Asquith expects to help to defeat the Conservatives with the aid of Labour, and then to defeat Labour with the aid of the Conservatives, and then take office himself. "But what," he asks, "is to be the astonishing pivot of the whole apparatus? To enable all this to be done, the Crown would have to make itself the very centre of a furious and unparalleled controversy." Defeated in the House of Commons, the Labour Premier would ask the King for a dissolution, and, according to Mr. Asquith's plan, would be refused.

The Communists and all other extreme elements of British Socialism would hail with ecstasy the course that a Liberal statesman so calmly contemplates and invites. The Sovereign's action could be, and would be, says Mr. Garvin, made the subject of deadly misrepresentation. Masses of the people would never understand it. The Crown would be denounced as the instrument of Capitalism. Labour, led by men like Mr. Macdonald, Mr. Thomas, Mr. Snowden and Mr. Clynes has been a strictly constitutional party, repudiating "direct action," and the whole original Bolshevist idea of seizing power and property by violence. It would be mad folly to give cruder agitators the slightest colour of pretext for accusing the Throne of being biassed against Labour.

"The Right to Govern."

Mr. Garvin concludes a very able and closely reasoned article by stating that "British politics are founded on practical judgment, not on theoretical logic. It is, therefore, expedient and wise that Labour, for its first experiment at governing, shall have equal consideration, including normal facilities for dissolution at such time as it may request. But Labour makes itself as ridiculous as the other two when it talks of its 'rights' to govern. It has no such right. No party representing less than a third of the polled votes, and no more than a quarter of the whole country, can claim such a right. Still more absurd is Mr. Asquith's grandiose bid for later office in the name of Liberalism, which secured the least share of national confidence at the polls, and is quite unlikely to enjoy any larger share in the future. No Government can have any sufficient authority in the present Parliament. After a breathing space of some six months or less the restoration of majority rule by another national vote will be the first imperative of public interests."

Mr. Asquith's Problem.

If Mr. Asquith should read the article, he will have much to think about during the week-end; for it puts forward a view which he has not at any rate publicly acknowledged. Should the Labour Premier secure a dissolution and go to the country, what would be the position of the Liberal Party? It would have to bear all the onus of turning out the Conservatives, putting in Labour without doing itself the least bit of good. Mr. Asquith, in fact, would be placed on his defence, and every anti-Socialist in the country would feel bound to vote against him. Even Liberal anti-Socialist electors would turn against the man that let Labour in, standing aloof from the anti-Socialist voter, at present the most numerous of all. Mr. Asquith, however, still has time to change his mind, and it is quite possible that the representations now being made may help him to do so. It is related to-day that one Liberal M.P. has written to tell him that he was returned chiefly on the anti-Socialist ticket, and that he will be no party to assisting Mr. Ramsay Macdonald's climb to power.

A Conservative Meeting.

Once again, but on what authority is unknown, it is rumoured that the Prime Minister intends to call a meeting of the Conservative Party and submit himself and his future as leader to its hands. It is known, however, that such a meeting is desired by a number of Conservative members, who are anxious to know exactly where the party stands, and how it came to be shipwrecked on the shoals of Protection without warning. The party air will scarcely be cleared until there has been such a meeting, in order that members may speak their minds, and numerous members are of opinion that the sooner such a meeting can be held the better.

Labour Differences.

Differences of opinion in the Labour Party are continually showing themselves, the latest instance being on the question of electoral reform. This is a subject which must assume considerable importance before long, and proportional representation, the second ballot, and the transferable vote—the three schemes which have been generally discussed—have now all been severely criticised by Mr. Ramsay Macdonald. The Labour Party contains supporters of all three methods, and Mr. J. H. Thomas and Mr. J. R. Clynes are particularly identified with the proportional representation plan.

French Loans.

Surprise has been expressed here regarding the considerable loans which France has been making to Poland, Serbia and Rumania, amounting in all to about eight million francs. It is understood that these loans are to enable the three countries to supply themselves with munitions of war, and M. Poincaré, in the Chamber of Deputies a few days ago, remarked that the loans, which might be doubled, would be absolutely secured. The British Government, however, is not allowing the matter to pass unnoticed, but is making inquiries of the different Governments as to how far British claims for liberation bonds, relief bonds and other financial obligations will be affected by the proposed security to be given to France. It seems only reasonable that such an inquiry should be made, because France.

A New Tank.

A tank weighing seventy tons is the latest addition to the military resources of France, and French military experts believe that it will quite revolutionise open warfare of the future. The new monster is able to move twice as quickly as any tank in existence, and is able to negotiate any kind of ground, no matter how rough it may be. It can also be used to ford rivers and cross marsh lands. The new tank was first shown at the review held in Paris last October in honour of the President of Czecho-Slovakia, when it was put through a series of evolutions. President Millerand and President Masaryk were the only civilians allowed to approach the monster.

An Irish Professor.

Dr. William Montgomery McGovern, whose lectures on his travels in Lhassa have attracted so much attention during the week-end, is an Ulsterman born, but he has the blood of Southern Ireland in him as well. He is only twenty-six, though he is a professor of the Chinese language at the London University, and has visited most countries of the world. He studied the Thibetan language for five years. Dr. McGovern wears a beard, which has already strong traces of white in it.

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HOUSES SWEPT AWAY.

WHOLE FAMILIES BURIED.

AVALANCHES IN THE ALPS.

ROADS AND RAILWAYS BLOCKED.

Serious avalanches are taking place daily all over the Northern Alps. Many buildings have been destroyed, and considerable damage is being done to forests. In some places whole families have been buried.

A message from Montreaux says that rain and mild weather continue in the lowlands; while snowfalls and further avalanches are reported from the Alpine districts. Thus, from Les Diablerets it is announced that an avalanche descended the southern slope of Chatillan, and carried away seven barns and chalets. The latter were not inhabited.

From Adelboden it is reported that an avalanche, starting from the region of the Schwandfeldspitze, struck the Hotel Bellevue, seriously damaging the northern wing of the building. A great part of the furniture was destroyed. The bridge at Krauzergraben, on the road between Frutigen and Adelboden, has been carried away by an avalanche over a length of 180 yards. The road has been rendered impassable by snow, stones and wood accumulated.

From Meiringen it is announced that the Brunig line is blocked by snow over a distance of 120 yards, between Giswill and Kaiserstuhl, owing to an avalanche which brought down a large quantity of stones and trees. The railway and postal services have likewise suffered from this unusual weather.

The Orient express train, which passes through Switzerland three times a week between Paris and Vienna, had to be sent round by Feldkirch, Lindau, and Munich, instead of via Buchs and the Arlberg, the usual route, owing to avalanches in the Arlberg. Communications with San Antonian, in one of the valleys in the Grisons, is interrupted, and its inhabitants are afraid to leave their dwellings for fear of further avalanches.

Sixteen barns were carried away and several head of cattle killed in the Gundelwald region by an enormous avalanche descending from the north side of St. Alden. It is unknown whether any lives have been lost.—(Reuter.)

SEVEN KILLED.

AVALANCHES IN THE TYROL.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.
FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

VIENNA, Sunday.

Seven people have been killed while engaged in winter sports in the Tyrol in the last few days. A party of seven men of Innsbruck, ascending a mountain on snowshoes, were surprised by an avalanche, and only two managed to extricate themselves.

Of a party of three ski-runners buried under an avalanche near Bloeckenau, in North Tyrol, only one, a youth, could be rescued. He was seriously injured. For decades there have not been such heavy snowfalls in the Tyrol as at present.

FLOODS IN FRANCE.

LANDSLIDE ON RAILWAY LINE.

PARIS, Saturday.

The Seine continues to rise, and pumps are being used outside Paris and within the city itself. There is no sign of the waters abating, and more rain has fallen.

A landslide has occurred on the railway near Saint Priest le Prugne (Loire), leaving the rails suspended in the air. A farmer who noticed what had happened signalled to the driver of an approaching train, which was brought to a halt just in time.

Avalanches have blocked the line from Bellegarde to Chezery, and the roads from Confort to Lelex and Chezery are cut. The Valley of Valserine has been cut off for a week, and the heavy snow has caused damage to the roofs of houses in the district.

PARIS, Sunday.

The cellars of houses situated in the lower parts of Paris are flooded, while several families in the suburbs have already had to leave their homes. Many roads in the Marne and Aisne have been invaded by floods.—(Reuter.)

UTILISING THE TIDES.

PROPOSED POWER STATION OF ABER-WRACK.

PARIS, Saturday.

The voting by the Senate of the bill already passed by the Chamber, providing for the erection of an electric power station, driven by the force of the tides, at Aber-Wrach (Finisterre), brings the industrial exploitation of the force of the tides into the realm of practical possibilities.

It is proposed to construct a barrage 150 metres long and four groups of turbines will be driven both by the flood and the ebb tides, the estimated power varying from 75 to 1,200 h.p., according to the flow of water.

This tidal station will be worked in conjunction with another station employing the waters of a stream, the Diouris, which empties itself into the estuary of Aber-Wrach. This second station will provide sufficient energy to supplement the power lacking at high and low tides, and will thus enable the current to be regularised. It is estimated that the two stations together should provide a constant minimum power of 1,600 horse-power and a maximum of 3,200 horse-power. The annual production would be eleven million kilowatt hours, corresponding to an annual economy of 16,500 tons of coal.

The Aber-Wrach station is, nevertheless, considered primarily in the light of an experiment on a large scale. It is hoped to solve some of the problems which will arise in connection with this attempt to harness the tides, and thus to acquire sufficient information to be able to judge with greater certainty the possibilities of a wide utilisation of the tides. Requests for concessions have already been received, particularly as regards the estuary of the Rance. Brittany has not an adequate electric supply, and if the experiment proves a success it will enable the cost of electric current, at present high on account of the foreign coal used by the power stations, to be reduced.—(Reuter.)

GREECE'S PROBLEMS.

M. VENIZELOS AS IMPARTIAL COUNSELLOR.

PARIS, Sunday.

M. Venizelos left Marseilles for Greece this morning on board the Greek steamer Andros, which had put in at Marseilles especially to convey him to Greece.

M. Venizelos declined to make any statement before embarking, as he desires to examine the conditions in Greece on the spot before he commits himself. It is clear, however, from his recent remarks that he has no intention of accepting power for a prolonged period and wishes as far as possible to remain aloof from purely party politics.

His purpose is to appease the political quarrels, which have enfeebled the country, and in France it is expected that this task will take him at least three months.

With regard to the chief problem with which Greece is confronted—that of whether she should live under a Republican or a Royalist *régime*—the solution will obviously depend on circumstances, but it is known that M. Venizelos, on the one hand, does not desire to bring back King George if the country is opposed to his return, and, on the other hand, does not mean to institute or encourage the idea of a Republic unless it is undoubtedly in conformity with the will of the people. What is contemplated is a plebiscite, which will be above suspicion.—(*The Times* Correspondent.)

INTOXICATION AND CRIME.

PARIS PREFECTURE OF POLICE REPORT.

BIG TOLL OF STREET ACCIDENTS.

PARIS, December 29.

The report of the Paris Prefecture of the Police for the year 1923 shows that there have been 109,425 street accidents in the year, 150 of which proved fatal. Motor cars were responsible for 92 of these fatal cases.

There has been an increase both in intoxication and crime. During the first eleven months of the year there were 16,203 arrests for intoxication, or 3,000 more than last year, but this figure is lower than the pre-war figure, 27,000 arrests being made in 1912.

During the year 13,035 criminals were arrested, including 1,577 foreigners; 142 burglaries were committed, and 104 motor cars were stolen.

The number of foreigners living in Paris continues to increase. The Prefecture received this year 63,686 requests for identity cards, or 28,000 more than last year.

Paris now possesses 607 theatres, music halls, concert halls, and cinemas, and no less than 875 dancing halls.—(Reuter.)

RESIGNATION OF SIR AUCKLAND GEDDES.

NEW AMBASSADOR TO WASHINGTON.

It is announced officially that Sir Auckland Geddes, having been informed by his medical advisers that the state of his eyes will not admit of his immediate resumption of work at Washington, has felt bound to tender his resignation.

The following appointments in the Diplomatic Service have, in consequence, been submitted to, and have received the approval of His Majesty:—

The Right Hon. Sir Esme Howard, G.C.M.G., K.C.B., C.V.O., to be His Majesty's Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary at Washington.

The Right Hon. Sir Horace Rumbold, Bart., G.C.M.G., M.V.O., to be His Majesty's Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary at Madrid.

It is understood that, pending the arrival of the new Ambassador, Sir Auckland Geddes is returning for a brief visit to Washington, to make the necessary arrangements for his departure, and to say good-bye to his numerous friends.

FROM A DIPLOMATIC CORRESPONDENT.

Sir Auckland Geddes's decision to resign has created great surprise in official circles, although he has suffered from grave eyesight troubles for many months past, and on more than one occasion has contemplated retiring. Sir Auckland was granted leave on account of his eye trouble last June, and has spent the rest of the year recuperating in England. Recently he assured his friends that he was fit once more, and was looking forward to taking up his duties in Washington again before the year was out. The vision of one of his eyes was completely restored, he thought, and the other was very much better. Even last week there were prominent British officials who were convinced that he would be able to resume his Washington functions.

He had apparently, however, taken too optimistic a view of the condition of his eyes, and the report of the doctor has been more serious than was anticipated. The eye trouble is traceable to gas poisoning incurred during the war, and for the past two years he has had a constant fight against it. The condition was aggravated by his close attention to duty, and great care had to be taken to save him from total blindness. It may be said that the retiring Ambassador is a martyr to the War Debt Funding Agreement.

Sir Auckland Geddes was one of Mr. Lloyd George's war discoveries. He was successively Director of Recruiting, Minister of National Service, President of the old Local Government Board, Minister of Reconstruction, and President of the Board of Trade.

Sir Esme Howard, his successor, was Minister in Switzerland and Sweden, and served on the Peace Delegation before becoming Ambassador at Madrid. He is essentially a diplomatist, and represents the older tradition of Ambassador, as distinguished from the type represented by Lord Bryce, Lord Reading, and Sir Auckland Geddes—men who were distinguished as politicians.

NEW UNITED STATES AMBASSADOR.

MR. KELLOGG ON ANGLO-AMERICAN RELATIONS.

Mr. F. B. Kellog, the new American Ambassador to the Court of St. James's, arrived at Plymouth yesterday.

In an interview before his departure for London, he said that he was pleased to be in England again, after an interval of over three years, and he looked forward to renewing his old acquaintanceships. He hoped that he would be able to maintain the high standard set by the many distinguished men who had preceded him.

It was, he said, an interesting time to be in Europe, and also a very critical time in the world's affairs. The economic and political chaos existing in many parts of the world called for the most tolerant and broad-minded statesmanship, especially of the Great Powers. He hoped and believed that 1924 would be brighter than 1923, as the world gradually struggled back from the great conflict.

Mr. Kellog believed that Anglo-American relations would grow more and more friendly as time went on, and said that he should do his best towards that end.

Mr. Kellog arrived in London from Plymouth in the afternoon, and proceeded, after various introductions to personages on the platform, including Mr. J. B. Monck, representing the Marquis Curzon, to Claridge's Hotel.

MR. BRUCE'S VISIT TO FRANCE.

BEST MEANS OF ENSURING PEACE.

BOULOGNE, Sunday.

The Prime Minister of Australia and Mrs. Bruce returned to London to-night from their visit to the battlefields and war cemeteries of France and Belgium. Mr. Bruce was accompanied throughout the tour by Major-General Sir Fabian Ware, Permanent Vice-Chairman of the Imperial War Graves Commission.

In expressing to the Sub-Prefect of Boulogne his gratitude for his reception at the various towns in France, he said:—"I have recently attended the Conferences of the statesmen of the British Empire, which took place in London, at which our greatest task was to consider means by which we might be able to ensure the maintenance of the peace and liberty of the world, for which the war was fought. I believe that this end will be best attained by continuing between England and France that common action which existed during the war. I am certain that, with good-will on both sides, a solution will be found for the difficult situation which has arisen in Europe."—(Reuter.)

ACCIDENTALLY SHOT.

SPECIAL POLICEMAN'S FATE.

William John Hicks, aged 24, Knockategal, County Fermanagh, was accidentally shot dead at 11.30 a.m. on Saturday in the townland of Gortmullen. The accident occurred when he was crossing a fence. Hicks was in front, and his cousin, William Mulligan, Callowhill, Derrylin, was behind. Mulligan's gun caught in the fence, and the charge went off and entered Hicks's back. Death was instantaneous. He was a member of the R.U. Special Constabulary, and was stationed at Belmore, Derrygonnelly. He had been home on leave for some days, and was out for a day's ...

CAUSES OF THE WAR.

REICHSTAG COMMITTEE'S FINDINGS.

GERMANY EXONERATED

BERLIN, Sunday.

The Sub-Committee of the Reichstag Committee, appointed to inquire into the situation which led up to the war, has delivered its report on the question of Germany's attitude at the Hague Conference of 1899 and 1907.

The Sub-Committee is of opinion that the opposing material factor in the days before the war was not that a warlike Germany was opposed to peace-loving Powers, but that there existed on the one side an idea that the nations were to be considered as military factors with a feeling of greed and economic extension, and, on the other, that there was the movement towards peace to satisfy the longings of nations.

At the time no practical proposals were put forward by any Government to obviate international dangers. The proposals made by Russia at The Hague in 1899 were so drafted that for the moment Germany's opponents would have been favoured.

As, after the rejection in 1899, the question was again to be raised, the German Government considered it advisable from the very beginning to refrain from taking part in the discussions, in view of the geographical position of Germany and the increased man-power of the Franco-Russian dual alliance, and its reinforcement by Great Britain.

Germany, the report says, did not take advantage of her favourable situation at the time of the Boer War or the Russo-Japanese War to make humiliating demands upon other Powers.

With regard to Germany's attitude towards the problem of international arbitration jurisdiction, the Committee declares that Germany was by no means alone in rejecting the proposals for an international arbitration treaty, as it was not adopted by eleven States. Moreover, when other States pretended to be more favourably disposed towards the proposal, they made such reservations that fruitful results were doubtful.—(Reuter.)

GENERAL SMUTS'S SPEECH.

SOUTH AFRICAN CRITICISM.

JOHANNESBURG, December 29.

The *Rand Daily Mail* to-day publishes a long and carefully-argued leading article disagreeing with the contention made by General Smuts in his speech on December 14, that the decisions of the Imperial Conference ought to be binding upon any British Government, and expressing the opinion that General Smuts will, on second thoughts, abandon his attitude.

The newspaper declares that General Smuts cannot escape the conclusion that, if the Conferences are to continue, everything they do must be subjected to review by the Parliaments of the countries affected. "There is," it adds, "no alternative save the setting-up of an Imperial body whose judgments would over-ride the ideas of the Dominions' Governments or of the British Government, and neither the Dominions nor Great Britain would consent to the magnifying of the Imperial Conference into such a supreme body."

The Imperial Conference system, the article continues, cannot bind Parliaments and peoples in advance, neither must it ignore them. Insistence upon such a principle would soon destroy the system. The risk of the rejection of the Conference's carefully-discussed proposals must remain and be tolerated as one of the unavoidable disadvantages of the free British system.

In conclusion, the newspaper emphasises that the Dominions and the Mother country must realise the value of the Imperial Conference system, and urges that the rejection of the Preference plan, upon which the Dominions based high hopes, must not be allowed to react by any hasty imperilling of that system. "Rather," it says, "should we study it more carefully with the idea of devising some plan whereby its drawbacks, born of freedom, may be reduced to a minimum."—(Reuter.)

STEAMERS FOUNDER.

CREW OF AMERICAN CARGO BOAT LOST.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Sunday.

The Izonzo, a small Italian vessel, of 250 tons, sank off Zoungouldak as the result of a collision.

The last fortnight in December has been characterised by violent gales from all points of the compass, accompanied by rain and snow. Much damage has been done to shipping in Turkish waters, particularly in the Black Sea, where the big American cargo boat Lovejos, carrying manganese ore from Batoum, foundered with all hands on Thursday last.

A wireless message, picked up by the British steamer Molesley, said: "Lovejos sinking fast; hold number one full of water; have received no response to calls for help."—(Reuter.)

THE MEXICAN REVOLT.

AMERICAN HELP FOR GOVERNMENT PARTY.

WASHINGTON, Saturday.

The United States Government has agreed to sell a quantity of war material to the Obregon Government in a desire to aid that Government, which is facing an armed uprising. The war material involved includes rifles, stored at points near the border, and ten military aeroplanes.

A Vera Cruz message says that the town of Tuxpan has joined the revolutionary movement. The message describes this development as important, as it yields the revolutionary movement absolute control of the entire oil region, of which Tuxpan is the port.—(Reuter.)

MR. MASSEY ON FREE TRADE.

CAUSE OF UNEMPLOYMENT.

OTTAWA, Saturday.

Mr. Massey, the New Zealand Prime Minister, was the guest of honour here to-night at a dinner given by the Canadian Prime Minister, Mr. Mackenzie King, and the members of the Government. Mr. Massey will to-morrow go to Government House, where he will be the guest of the Governor-General, Lord Byng, until his departure for the Pacific Coast on Sunday evening.

Addressing the Canadian Club at Montreal this afternoon, Mr. Massey again urged a system of Imperial preferential trade as being in the best interest of the Empire. He deprecated "Great Britain's worship of the fetish of Free Trade," declaring that it was Free Trade only one way, because imports were allowed in free, but no freedom was given by other countries to British exports.

With a million and a half of British unemployed and other countries paying their workmen in paper money and selling their goods for gold, a change in the British policy was necessary. He honestly believed that "this terrible British unemployment problem was due to Britain's Free Trade policy."—(Reuter.)

ILLNESS OF SIR WALTER PARRATT.

On inquiry at Windsor Castle on Saturday morning, it was learned that Sir Walter Parratt, Organist of St. George's Chapel and Master of the King's Music, who has been lying ill at his residence at the Castle, is much better. Sir Walter is over 80 years of age.

NEW CLOUD IN THE BALKANS.

BULGARIAN PREMIER'S SPEECH ANNOYS SERBS.

MILITARY CHALLENGE SUSPECTED.

SEVERE MEASURES URGED.

BELGRADE, Sunday.

A grave situation has arisen between Jugo-Slavia and Bulgaria following M. Tzankoff's speech in the Sobranye (Bulgarian Parliament) yesterday, which caused a painful impression here.

M. Tzankoff's references to the treatment of Bulgarian minorities in Macedonia and to Bulgaria's desire to do away with voluntary enlistment for the Army are strongly condemned in official circles as well as in the Press. The Bulgarian Premier's hope that the Allied Powers would authorise the Government temporarily to recruit the Army on conscription basis is interpreted as a demand to keep a standing Army and as equivalent to a challenge to the Jugo-Slavs.

At the conclusion of a meeting of the Cabinet yesterday, which discussed M. Tzankoff's speech, M. Rakitch, the Serbian Minister in Sofia, was instructed by telegraph to return to Belgrade to confer with the Government upon the situation.

In official circles the Bulgarian Premier's utterance is regarded as marking a definite change in Bulgaria's policy in favour of the restoration of pre-war conditions in the Balkans.

Commenting on the situation, the newspaper *Vreme* says:—"The duty of the Government is to adopt very severe measures, and, if necessary, military steps, to assure the future security of our people, which has earned the right to live and work in peace."—(Reuter.)

RUSSIA AND BULGARIA.

SOVIET AND DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS.

SOFIA, Saturday.

The Soviet Government has made a request to the Bulgarian Government for negotiations to be opened for the resumption of diplomatic relations between Russia and Bulgaria. In its request the Soviet Government declares that its representatives will refrain from interfering in the internal life of the country, and that the Soviet Government has nothing in common with the Third International, whose headquarters might just as well be in any other European city as in Moscow. The Bulgarian Cabinet has not yet begun its consideration of the request.—(Reuter.)

GERMANY'S FLOATING DEBT.

A BIG REDUCTION.

BERLIN, Sunday.

Germany's floating debt decreased from November 15, the date on which the Rentenmark was first issued, from 191.6 to 96.9 trillion paper marks on December 30th, and the indebtedness of the German Reich to the Reichsbank, according to an official statement issued by the Ministry of Finance, may now be regarded as discharged.

Since the Reichsbank no longer discounts Treasury bills, and the Reich's expenditure and revenue do not yet balance each other, the Reich is obliged to raise credit from the Rentenbank, which credit, on December 20, apart from the two hundred million Rentenmarks used for the redemption of the floating debt, amounted to 770,000,000 Rentenmarks.—(Reuter.)

NAVAL APPOINTMENT.

CAPTAIN F. C. DREYER.

Captain Frederic C. Dreyer, C.B., C.B.E., has been promoted Rear-Admiral on the retirement of Rear-Admiral J. S. Alderson, C.B.

Rear-Admiral Dreyer is a son of Mr. John L. Dreyer, of Oxford, formerly Assistant Astronomer at the Dublin University Observatory and Director of the Armagh Observatory. He was born in January, 1878, at Birr, King's County, and was educated at the Royal School, Armagh. He entered the Navy in 1891, and specialised in gunnery. In 1907 he became Commander, in 1910 Flag-Commander to Vice-Admiral Sir John Jellicoe, and was appointed to the War Staff in 1912. He was captain of the Amphion in 1913, Orion 1913-1915, and Iron Duke (the Battle of Jutland) 1915-1916. In that year he became Assistant Director of the Anti-Submarine Division of the Admiralty Naval Staff, Director of Naval Ordnance 1917-1918, Director of Naval Artillery and Torpedo 1918-1919, Commodore 1919, and Chief of Staff to Admiral Viscount Jellicoe 1919-1920. His last service was in command of the battle-cruiser Repulse, in which, in view of the cruise round the world, he was relieved on November 21.

GERMANY'S RAILWAYS.

MAY PASS INTO PRIVATE OWNERSHIP.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.
FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

BERLIN, Sunday.

The German railways, wrecked by bureaucratic methods and political intrigue, are nearing private ownership.

I learn from an authoritative source that a "deal," whereby the State railways will pass into private hands, with the German Government only a minor shareholder in the company and without control, will soon be consummated. The weakness of the bureaucratic management, which overtook the control of the railways on the fall of the Monarchy, its constant overstaffing and preferential contracts, which were hidden beneath the flood of paper marks with which the Government covered deficits, have come to light since the stabilisation of the rentenmark. In a brief period the State system piled up a deficit of fifty million pounds debts, which the Government has no resources to meet.

Before the war the German railways, while they were State owned, were operated for the benefit of the absolute Monarchy by a small group of men, who worked on a basis of profit for the Empire, as managing directors of private railways operate for the benefit of the stockholders. Since democracy overthrew Kaiserism the railways have been continually and increasingly overstaffed, their true state being hidden by fictitious paper covering years of expenses. By this policy they were entirely rehabilitated with new equipment to replace that surrendered to the Allies or that lost in the war, but the charges went to swell the total of Germany's internal paper debts and prove to be one of the largest factors contributing to the present position of the German State.

ITALY'S LITTLE WAR.

BRILLIANT VICTORIES IN TRIPOLI.

ROME, Saturday.

An official *communiqué* on military operations in Tripoli announces that the Italian columns have gained three brilliant victories over the rebel Mahallas in the zone between Misurala, near the entrance to the Gulf of Sidra and Nalut, on the Tunisian frontier, 150 kilometres from the coast.

The rebels offered resistance at three points. The operations at Beni Ulid on December 27 presented great obstacles on account of the large numbers of the enemy, the difficult nature of the ground, and the resistance of the rebels. With the aid of the National Militia the Italian troops routed the enemy, who suffered heavy losses, and in the retreat left behind much valuable material.

As a result of the operations several Europeans who were prisoners in the hands of the rebels were released.—(Reuter.)

A surplus revenue has enabled Guernsey to reduce the income-tax to 4d. in the pound for the coming year.

CHRISTIAN UNITY.

BISHOP OF LIVERPOOL'S STATEMENT.

PRIMATE'S ATTITUDE APPROVED.

The Bishop of Liverpool, preaching yesterday on Christian unity, said that as Christians of to-day faced the new year there was a passionate and growing purpose towards unity. A noble appeal went forth from the Bishops at Lambeth in 1920. Something had already come of that, in the Archbishop's record of progress made, and now they were reading the comments upon it of some who were disappointed.

Some who had taken part in the conferences were nervous, lest they should have been understood to favour anything like a surrender of the Anglican position. Others were frightened by any hint of an approach towards Rome. All that was quite natural, but if they were honest when they prayed that Christians might be one, they could do no less than cease to be satisfied with old arguments continually repeated, and to make again and again direct contact of modern mind with modern mind, trusting that the Holy Spirit would lead them into movement and action when the time was ripe.

That time was not yet, but what right had they to say that it would never come? He, for one, rejoiced that the Primate disregarded the advice of those who warned him that even to touch the subject of reunion with Rome would be unwise. He had appointed no delegates or representatives. He had begun no negotiations.

To those who were disheartened because the nearer aim of union with their brother Protestants was still so distant, he would say—We have no right to claim that any purpose of God shall be fulfilled on a day of our appointing.

BISHOP OF DURHAM'S VIEW.

The Bishop of Durham, in a letter to *The Times* regarding the conferences at Malines between English and Roman Catholic Churchmen, remarks:—There will be little disposition in any quarter to criticise a policy which commends itself to the Archbishop of Canterbury, and for which His Grace publicly claims full personal responsibility. Nevertheless, I hold myself honourably bound to say publicly what I have said to His Grace privately, that it is unfortunate, to say the least, that the authorities of the Roman Church should be encouraged to think that the version of Anglicanism which commends itself to the distinguished men who, with his Grace's approval, discussed re-union at Malines with Cardinal Mercier and his colleagues, is either shared by the majority of English Churchmen or is really congruous with the official standards of the Church of England.

CITIZENSHIP.

ARCHBISHOP & BRITAIN'S NEEDS.

TANGLED POLITICS.

The Archbishop of Canterbury, preaching at Canterbury Cathedral last evening on the subject of Citizenship, reviewed some of the great epochs of history, and said that there had always been, in one sense or another, vital standpoints from which to view the duties and responsibilities of contemporary life.

It had been the duty of thoughtful men in every separate set of circumstances to weigh the facts fairly, and to ask for guidance as to how best to promote the good, be it of country, or Church or Empire. Was that ever more obviously proved, he asked, than at this very time in England? He supposed that no new year's sun had ever risen upon a more tangled and even bewildering scene of confusion than was presented to-day by British politics. "We do want, with all our hearts, to throw whatever influence, great or small, is ours upon the side of helping, and not hindering, the securing of what is best."

He impressed upon the congregation the need of finding an ideal or guiding principle which might be applied to almost all the questions with which the country was confronted, and declared that the wider range of their whole aim and conduct and endeavours at this time should be a worthy citizenship, making for a worthy commonwealth, a worthy Church and a constantly worthier people.

"These last few years have taught us how we can usefully cast our gaze far afield beyond even the nation's life, and think of the well-being and the peace of Europe and the world. We should set ourselves to form in our nation a public opinion which, set alongside the public opinion formed in other nations, will go to make possible an actual League of Nations for the world's good.

"That ideal, for all the splendour of its range, is so practicable, so understandable, that it can be made, in my opinion, by everyone. A few weeks ago I was speaking to a leadin gpublic man about the League of Nations and other similar ideals, and his answer was:—'I should like to agree with you, but it seems to be terribly mawkish.'

"The word set me thinking, and I looked up its exact meaning. I found that literally it means maggoty or worm-corrupted. Where do we find the worm, the maggot? Is it in the uplifted gaze and high resolve which those ideals inspire, or is it in the dull routine of low, corruptible and corrupting greed to which honest folk may possibly find descent if they mock at high ideals because they cannot just yet reach them? I believe in those ideals. If we cannot reach them be it so. We can bring the reaching of them a little nearer."

FRONTIER TRAGEDY.

OFFICER SHOT DEAD BY MAD SEPOY.

JALALABAD, AFGHANISTAN, Saturday.

News has just been received here that Captain Standen, of the 2nd-9th Jats, was shot dead on the 22nd inst. at Jandola, Waziristan, by a sepoy, who ran amok.—(Reuter.)

FRANCO-CZECH TREATY.

MISGIVINGS IN GERMANY.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.
FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

BERLIN, Sunday.

German diplomatic circles are greatly excited over the new Franco-Czech Treaty, declaring that it points clearly to a Franco-Russian agreement. I learn that the preliminary negotiations for a Franco-Russian treaty, which are still pending, were carried on in the residence of the Czech Minister to Berlin. The Germans profess to see a new strangling of the Germanic peoples in Central Europe by France in the widening of the scope of French accord with Czecho-Slovakia.

COUNCIL DISMISSED.

ROSCOMMON TOWN COUNCIL ABOLISHED.

The Clerk of the Roscommon Town Commissioners, Mr. H. I. McCourt, has received an intimation from the Ministry of Local Government that, as the result of the recent inquiry by one of their inspectors, the Ministry has decided to abolish the Commissioners and transfer their duties to a Commissioner, to be appointed.

MISSIONARIES REPORTED MURDERED.

A Reuter Hankow Sunday message says:—It is reported that some missionaries belonging to the American Lutheran Brethren have been captured by bandits at Tsaoyang, in the Province of Hupeh. One report states that three missionaries have been killed by the notorious bandit chief, Laoysugren.

TO-DAY'S LONDON PAPERS.

LABOUR IN POWER.

FACTS AND FEARS.

The Times observes in a leading article:—It is difficult to imagine anything less useful in the present state of our party politics than dismal forebodings in advance of what a Labour Government may do. A foreigner, studying some of our newspapers at this moment, might really suppose that we were tottering on the edge of a Russian revolution, and that the only way of escape from it was being barred by the smallest of the three Parties in the State. It will be Mr. Asquith's fault, we are constantly told, and no one else's, if Socialism is in the saddle by the end of January, with all its paraphernalia for nationalising private property, diverting capital from profitable enterprise, and uprooting civilisation as we know it. They will do a much greater disservice if they now succeed in vitiating the atmosphere for his successors. Their wild alarm is not shared—and this is the material point—by the responsible leaders of any one of the three parties, who are, very wisely and very properly, reserving their freedom of action to deal with facts and not with fears. Nor—in spite of some nervous correspondents in our own columns sleepily waking to what has long been obvious to most of us—is it shared by the great bulk of the population, who are by no means disposed to Socialism, and are not in the least afraid of their ability to defeat it whenever it appears in concrete form.

The prospect of a Labour Government is serious enough without all these wild predictions—as that of any Government must be which will at first contain hardly any man with practical experience of national administration. There has been no chance here, as in the ranks of the older parties, for a gradual training in the most important of all business. What matters most is that a Government, so novel, so inexperienced, so hampered by its own irresponsible programmes in the past, should have the constant check of a vigilant and informed Opposition. It will, we may hope, be an Opposition which is neither factious nor unsympathetic with the blunders of mere inexperience. But it must be prompt to expose and defeat any attempt to put into practice those dangerous theories with which political Labour is often associated, prepared at all times to sink its own minor differences in defence of the Constitution, and careful, above everything else, to safeguard the position of the country in foreign and Imperial affairs.

Whether such an Opposition is or is not to crystallise into a single party will depend, first and foremost, upon the action of Labour itself. A constitutional party created to combat Socialism would certainly not in itself be an ideal outcome of the present abnormal situation, but if such a division should ultimately be forced by the extremists in the Labour ranks, then it would, at least, be based by that time on principles known to be at stake, and not on mere premonitions of disaster.

THE NEW AMBASSADOR.

WHY HE WAS CHOSEN.

The Times Washington Correspondent writing in regard to Mr. F. B. Kellogg, the United States Ambassador to Great Britain, states that he was chosen because President Coolidge desired to recognise the West; but those who expect to find in him anything culturally and socially different from the East will be disappointed. He is from Minnesota, but to all outward seeming he might well be from New York. He made his first acquaintance with the three R's in a little "frame" schoolhouse in Olmsteady County, Minnesota, but he differs in little if anything from the product of St. Mark's, or any other of the American schools on the English model. He is the outward and visible sign of the spiritual merging of the East and the West.

Mr. Kellogg was born in Potsdam, New York State. He is sixty-seven years old, and sixty of these have been spent in the State of Minnesota. At Rochester the young Kellogg won recognition in politics and at the Bar. There he met and married Miss Clara Cook, the daughter of a pioneer whose relatives were scattered on farms for many miles around. He has wealth, he has wide social experience, he is versed in affairs, and—last but not least—he has the priceless gift of silence. It has been half-humorously said that the Secretary of State, Mr. Hughes, "never woke in the morning without a shrinking fear that George Harvey had made a speech"; but nothing like this—whether true or untrue—will ever be said about the new Ambassador. "Discretion," as the American phrase has it, "is his middle name."

THE RETURN OF M. VENIZELOS.

THE TASK BEFORE HIM.

Commenting editorially upon the departure of M. Venizelos from France for Greece yesterday, and the task which lies before him, *The Times* remarks:—It is understood to be M. Venizelos's view that his first care, and perhaps the most difficult part of his task, must be to ascertain truly the wishes of the people as to the form of Constitution they desire for the future. Means must be found to ensure that a *referendum* on the question of Monarchy or Republic should be held fairly. King George has retired from the scene until the question shall have been answered, but in well-informed circles it is by no means considered certain that the country as a whole desires his reign to end. Demonstrations and counter-demonstrations have been engineered with success in Athens, but the efforts of General Pangalos to rush a decision have failed.

M. Venizelos was advised by letter from Paris that only a Constituent Assembly could properly decide the matter, and even at that distance his authority was sufficient to check a potential pronunciamento. Should the vote when it is taken show returns in favour of maintaining the royalty there is no reason to suppose that collaboration between King George and the first statesman of Greece would be impossible. M. Venizelos is only 59 years of age, and perhaps the greatest work of his life still lies before him. To establish political stability in a country where mutability is traditional and to train men to come after him must be his heavy task. In that task he deserves, and will have, the best wishes of this country.

AFRICAN DESERT TOUR.

A NINE HOURS' MOTOR DRIVE.

The Special Correspondent of *The Times*, in a message from El Wad (Algeria) on Saturday, states:—M. Dal Piaz's Pioneer Desert Expedition arrived at El Wad at 5 o'clock last evening, having left Tuggurt at 6 in the morning. The actual time of motoring was nine hours, and the distance, seventy miles, mostly through a country of steep, loose sandhills, which the new Renault cars covered with surprising ease. There is no reason why this should not become a regular tourist route, as experience suggests improvements, which would signify the end of the isolation, and a great increase in prosperity of a vast new region.

THE PASSING OF 1923.

The *Westminster Gazette* says:—The year which ends to-day has been a memorable one. There seems at length a real hope that the German situation will improve. Spain is experimenting with a kind of pale Fascism with happy results up to the present. Greece is apparently to make a larger experiment in her Constitution, and both changes make for order. Austria is recovering. Even Ireland enjoys peace. It is not over sanguine, therefore to suggest that the year has at least seen the sowing of a broad revival in Europe. It has seen remarkable experiments in wireless and many notable advances in scientific theory and in medicine.

Arcaduis Pulunin, the Russian who was associated with Captain Conradi in the shooting of the Bolshevist Envoy, Vorowsky, at Lausanne, and was expelled from Switzerland by order of the Federal Council, has been paying a visit to Geneva in order to procure a foreign passport and settle his personal affairs. He left Switzerland on Saturday for France.

MISSING FRENCH AIRSHIP.

ALL HOPE ABANDONED.

PROBABLY STRUCK BY LIGHTNING.

THE KING'S SYMPATHY.

PARIS, Saturday.

The Algiers Correspondent of the *Matin* says that the news of the death of the Dixmude's commander confirms the supposition that the Dixmude was seen over Biskra on the 20th, and for the last time during Friday night (the 21st), above the Gulf of Gabes.

On this last night a violent storm raged over the whole district, and it is feasible that the airship was struck by lightning and totally destroyed.

The *Matin* also publishes a telegram from Rome, declaring that no one caught sight of the airship during the last few days near the Sicilian coast, and it is supposed that, as the Dixmude could not keep afloat for more than fifteen minutes, she sank in the Mediterranean.—(Reuter.)

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.
FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

PARIS, Sunday.

Hopes for the safety of the Dixmude, or, at least, part of her crew, which survived even the finding of the body of her commander, have vanished.

The only real light shed on the mystery comes from Sciacca, where the body of Lieutenant Du Plessis de Grenadan was landed. It had already been hazarded that the lost airship met her end during the night of December 21-22, and this appears now to be confirmed. The watch of the dead officer was found to have stopped at 2.30, and the stationmaster at Sciacca remembered that at that hour on the day in question he saw a sudden glare of light out at sea, which lasted only a few seconds, and which he attributed to an effect of lightning. Other railwaymen also saw the light, and described it as looking like two balls of fire.

The conclusion is that the Dixmude, which had flashed out the last S.O.S. signal received from her early in the morning of the Friday, after being beaten about the whole of that day, with her petrol failing and her engines unmanageable, was either struck by lightning or caught in the swirl of the tempest, and finally broke in two and fell blazing into the sea.

The Sicilian fisherman who found the commander's body had noticed a strong smell of petrol on the water, and others later picked up pieces of wire recognised as part of a wireless head receiver.

The Dixmude is, indeed, generally assumed to have gone down close to the coast. It is curious, nevertheless, that the body of Lieutenant Du Plessis de Grenadan was taken out of the sea early on the morning of Boxing Day, and that neither during the four days' interval nor during the five days since has any other body been recovered.

IDLE RUMOUR.

The *Matin* publishes, with all reserve, the following telegram:—

"*TUNIS, Sunday*, 12.25 *a.m.*:—A sailing vessel which has returned to Sfax reports having seen off Chebba, at a place which she could not reach, a raft bearing three men who are supposed to be survivors of the Dixmude. A tug was immediately sent to investigate."

According to the latest advices from Tunis, competent authorities there deny the existence of this raft. No trace whatever has so far been discovered of the missing members of the crew of the Dixmude.—(Reuter.)

BRITAIN'S SYMPATHY.

MESSAGES FROM KING AND AIR COUNCIL.

The King has commanded the following telegram to be sent to the President of the French Republic:—

"Fearing from the latest information available that it is, unfortunately, all too probable that the airship Dixmude has met with disaster, I ask you, M. le Président, to accept, in the name of the French nation, the deepest sympathy which I offer on behalf of the whole Empire in the loss of so many gallant men, whose untimely fate is deplored here no less than in their own country.—GEORGE R.I."

The Air Ministry announces that, in view of the presumed loss of the airship Dixmude, Sir Samuel Hoare, the Secretary of State for Air, has sent the following message to the French Ministry of Marine:—

"On behalf of the Air Council and myself, I wish to offer you sincere condolences for the loss of the Dixmude, and to express our deep sympathy for the relatives of those who have been lost."

Air Chief Marshal Sir H. M. Trenchard, Chief of the Air Staff, has despatched the following message to the French Chief of Naval Staff:—"On behalf of the officers and men of the Royal Air Force, I wish to express the deepest sympathy for the loss of the Dixmude and her crew."

PARIS, Sunday.

President Millerand has addressed a telegram to King George, thanking him on behalf of France for the sympathy of the British Empire with the French Navy in its tragic loss.

M. Raiberti, Minister of Marine, has thanked the First Lord of the Admiralty for the sympathy of the British Navy and the valuable aid that it has given to the French Navy, which, he says, he regards as a new proof of comradeship.—(Reuter.)

AMERICANS ANXIOUS.

SIMILAR VESSEL UNDER CONSTRUCTION.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.
FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

FRIEDRICHSHAFEN, Sunday.

Aviation officers attached to the Naval Inspection Department here, as observers of the construction of the American dirigible Z.R. 3, are regarding the disaster of the Dixmude with anxiety. Except for improvement in construction, the Z.R. 3 is a similar craft to the lost French dirigible, which was formerly the German Zeppelin, Nordstern.

In view of this fact, and the plans to fly the Z.R. 3 to America in the spring, the Dixmude disaster is of the greatest interest to American aviators here, who have backed the rigid dirigible as the future storm arm of the American Air Service.

The Zeppelin Company is also greatly interested, in view of the scheme for a Spanish-South American line of Zeppelins for passenger traffic in the near future.

EXPLOSION IN FIREWORKS FACTORY.

PALERMO, Friday.

An explosion occurred here this afternoon at a fireworks factory on the outskirts of the city, and the whole building was blown up. One person was killed and three were injured. The cause of the accident has not been determined.—(Reuter.)

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MASKED RAIDERS SURPRISED.

DUEL IN A DWELLING-HOUSE.

ONE MAN SERIOUSLY WOUNDED.

A sensational affair took place at the residence of a farmer, Mr. William Kearney, Gracedieu, Waterford, on Friday night, which ended in the wounding of a man named Michael Lalor, a labourer, of Ferrybank, Waterford, after a gun duel between himself and one of the occupants of the house.

From the reports supplied to the Civic Guards, it appears that at 7.30 on Friday night two masked and armed men knocked at Mr. Kearney's hall door and demanded admittance. Mr. Kearney opened the door and the two raiders entered and demanded that all the firearms in the house should be delivered up to them. Mr. Kearney refused and his son William, becoming suspicious, seized a shot gun and rushed to his father's assistance.

On seeing young Kearney with the gun, one of the raiders fled through the hall door. The second man stood his ground and opened fire on young Kearney, who replied with the shot gun. Several shots were discharged. Young Kearney states that he fired at least two, while as many or more were discharged by his assailant. Kearney was not hit, but a clock which was above his head was smashed by a bullet.

One of the shots hit the raider in the right side and the revolver fell from his hand. When his mask was removed he was recognised as a labourer named Michael Lalor, of Ferrybank, Waterford. He was found to have been seriously wounded and was conveyed to the County and City Infirmary. The revolver which he dropped was a Service automatic of the Bulldog type.

The matter was reported to the Civic Guards, who on Saturday arrested a man named Patrick O'Brien, Ferrybank, a labourer, on suspicion.

ALARMED THIEVES.

FLIGHT IN A MOTOR CAR.

On Saturday morning, at about 2.30 o'clock, a number of men visited the residence on the Lee road, Cork, of Mr. F. Daly, Ardnalee, Carrigrohane, about three miles from Cork City, apparently with the intention of robbery. The house has been raided more than once, and valuable property carried away.

The occupants of the house were roused by the noise made by the raiders. Mr. Daly heard a flower pot falling, and, going to the window, saw men below. He took his shotgun, and going back to the window discharged four shots in quick succession. He then went to get more ammunition from a drawer in which it was kept, and on returning to the window saw a motor car racing away from the house.

To complete the rout of the party he fired two shots after the car.

A party of military from the court-house in Cork were quickly on the scene, but the raiders had disappeared, and no trace of them could be found.

It was found on Saturday morning that two panes of glass in a window at the side of the house had been broken, and there were other marks which showed the raiders' intentions.

ROBBERIES IN WATERFORD.

Several robberies have been committed in Waterford City since Christmas. Robbers lie in wait in the early morning until the residents of houses leave for early Mass or for work, and, using latchkeys, gain an entrance to the houses. Houses on the Mall and in Newtown have suffered in this way.

A few nights ago the poultry and fish establishment of Mr. Joseph Sinnott, High street, was forcibly entered and a small amount of money was taken from the gas meter.

Mrs. Colbert's private house at Thomas's Hill was entered at 7 o'clock a.m. while the occupants were at Mass, and chocolate and other things were stolen.

VESSEL IN DISTRESS.

CREW LANDED AT BRIDLINGTON.

The steamer Biesbosch, bound from Antwerp to Middlesbrough, with steel and iron, was abandoned on Saturday evening in the North Sea, and the crew were landed at Bridlington at four o'clock yesterday morning. The steamer being still afloat yesterday afternoon, the Bridlington lifeboat was launched to her assistance, but in the rough sea the lifeboat rudder was unshipped, and a forced landing was made under Sewerby Cliffs without further mishap. Thousands of persons lining the foreshore witnessed the incident.

SPAIN AND CANADIAN IMPORTS.

HIGH TARIFF RATES IMPOSED.

MADRID, December 28.

The Spanish Government announces that Canadian goods must pay first column duty rates. These rates are the highest imposed, and are practically prohibitive. They affect principally agricultural machinery, tyres, and asbestos.

Canada did not adhere to the Anglo-Spanish Treaty last year, and expressed her intention of negotiating a separate treaty, though these negotiations have not yet begun.

In the meantime, the Spanish Government is not applying the most favoured nation tariff.—(Reuter.)

FRANCE AND THE GERMAN PRISONERS.

PARIS, Sunday.

It had been rumoured that a number of Germans who were imprisoned during the occupation of the Ruhr had been sent to Devil's Island, French Guiana. The rumour is officially denied. It is stated that the men were sent to the prison of St. Martindère, in the Department of Charente Inferieure, where they are to remain.—(Reuter.)

THE WORLD'S BIGGEST GUN.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.
FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

WASHINGTON, Sunday.

I understand that the American Army Ordnance experts have developed what they claim to be the most powerful gun of its kind in the world. The new weapon is a 14-inch 50 calibre type, and hurls a 1,500 pound projectile a distance of 23 miles. The total weight of the gun carriage is 700,000 pounds, and it can be mounted on wheels and put on a railroad track for transportation.

INTELLECTUAL WORKERS' CONGRESS.

PARIS, Saturday.

The International Congress of Confederations of Intellectual Workers has met at the Sorbonne, under the presidency of Mr. Cloudesley Brereton, President of the British Arts Federation. Austria, Belgium, Bulgaria, Finland, France, Great Britain, Czecho-Slovakia and Jugo-Slavia were represented at the opening sitting, and ten other nations, including Canada and the United States, had delegated observers.—(Reuter.)

AN ARREST IN KING'S COUNTY.

Michael Burke, Ballyadden, who was arrested by the Civic Guards, has been charged with having caused the death of Thomas Coady. He was remanded in custody.

WE BUY
OLD FALSE TEETH.
Old Gold, Silver, Diamonds, Jewellery, Watches, [illegible] NASSAU STREET, DUBLIN. (Near Grafton's Corner.)

MONGOLIAN SILVER MYSTERY.

A LOCAL SOVIET CLUB.

KALJAN-URGA MOTOR SERVICE.

PEKING, November 13 (By Mail).

A foreign merchant recently returned from Urga says that the Mongolian capital is almost completely under the control of the so-called Soviet Club, the members of which are the young Mongols, with a fair sprinkling of Kalmuks, Buriats, and Russians from the Baikal region.

Martial law is still in operation. Shortly after 11 p.m. a whistle is sounded, after which all persons seen in the streets are challenged and questioned, and if unable to give a suitable excuse are locked up.

Mongolian products, mostly furs and wool, are now paid for in silver.

Merchants buying at Urga have to take their silver there, and, as large quantities of silver are continually streaming into Urga and none is allowed to be taken away, with the exception of small sums to cover the expenses of travel, the question of what is being done with the silver in Mongolia is becoming a matter of general interest. Unless it is finding its way into Russia, there must now be a huge store of silver at Urga.

Urga now is probably more Bolshevik than Russia in its *régime*. The old Mongols have no sympathy with the young party, but they are unable to fight against it. The Hutukhta, so far as the administration is concerned, is a complete nonentity, but he still exercises spiritual sway.

There are no Japanese in Urga. The Russians probably number some 2,000, including the Red Guard of 200 men, who are obviously only kept there for moral effect. Other foreigners number about 150. Maimacheng is virtually dead. The Russian town, which was well sacked by Baron Ungern, is of little account. Murin is the centre of business.

There is no postal service between China and Urga. Letters can be posted at Urga for the outside world. They are sent on to Kiafka and Siberia, and thus reach the Chinese Eastern Railway. The wireless station is operating, but any news that it may pick up is not made public. It does not accept messages for transmission. No code telegrams are accepted at Urga. The motor service from Kalgan to Urga is excellent, but fairly costly. The charge for foreign passenger traffic is approximately from $100 to $150 per head, while the Chinese pay $60. Transportation of goods by motor car is naturally dear, but a camel load can be sent for about $25.

These conditions obtain only at Urga and centres *en route*. The remainder of Mongolia has been affected but little, if at all, by the Red *régime*. In Urga itself, however, the Mongols show no love for the Russian, either Red or White, although they have adopted Sovietism.—(Reuter.)

FOOT-AND-MOUTH DISEASE.

NEW OUTBREAKS CONFIRMED.

Fresh outbreaks of foot-and-mouth disease were reported on Saturday, and there appear to be divided opinions among English farmers as to the wisdom of the slaughter of the herds.

An outbreak was officially reported yesterday to have occurred on a farm at the northern end of the borough of Burton-on-Trent.

Twelve beasts out of a total of seventy-one are affected.

CATTLE MOVEMENTS IN ANGLESEY.

The Department of Agriculture and Technical Instruction in Dublin have been officially informed by the Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries that the local authority for the County of Anglesey has made regulations prohibiting the movement of animals into their district.

Irish animals may be moved through the county from Holyhead landing place provided they are not untrucked.

GRASS DISEASE IN HORSES.

Addressing farmers on what is known as the mysterious and fatal "grass disease" in horses, Mr. William Brown, Veterinary Department, Aberdeen University, said that the microbe had now been isolated. Four horses at the College's Farm near Aberdeen were inoculated with strains of the microbe, and were dead within three days.

He advocated the inoculation of horses against the disease several weeks before the grazing season.

KILLED ON THE LINE.

WELL-KNOWN IRON-FOUNDER'S ERROR.

A Newport, Mon., correspondent telegraphs:—Mr. Arthur Hamilton, head of the well-known firm of ironfounders, Messrs. Hamilton and Sons, of Cardiff, fell from the Paddington to South Wales express on Friday night, near Swindon, and died afterwards in hospital. It is believed that he woke up from a sleep, opened the wrong door, and stepped out on to the line.

SAVE THE CHILDREN FUND IN HUNGARY.

CHRISTMAS FESTIVAL.

BUDAPEST, December 27.

The Budapest Branch of the British Save the Children Fund held its fourth annual Christmas festival this year in the old Parliament Palace in Budapest. Clothes, toys, and sweets were distributed among 760 poor children by the British Minister in Budapest, Mr. T. Beaumont Hohler and Mrs. Hohler. Representatives of the Hungarian Government and the City of Budapest expressed Hungary's gratitude for the work done by the Fund, and the children at the end of the proceedings sang "God Save the King" in Hungarian.—(Reuter.)

COTTON-GROWING IN HUNGARY.

SUCCESSFUL EXPERIMENTS.

BUDAPEST, December 27.

After experiments lasting for over twelve years, the Hungarian Minister of Agriculture has succeeded in growing cotton in the Southern districts of Hungary from seeds imported from Turkestan. The seeds have been subjected to a long process of acclimatisation, and it appears likely that they will successfully stand the Hungarian climate. The crop is said to be similar in quality to that grown in America. It is intended to introduce cotton-growing on a large scale next year in certain Southern districts.—(Reuter.)

CANADIAN TRADE RETURNS.

OTTAWA, December 28.

The total trade of Canada for the twelve months ending in November was 1,910,006,000 dollars, being an increase of 298,959,000 dollars compared with last year. The exports totalled 1,001,727,000 dollars, being an increase of 141,933,000 dollars. The imports totalled 908,279,000 dollars, being an increase of 156,025,000 dollars.

The imports from the United Kingdom during the twelve months totalled 154,354,000 dollars, being an increase of 18,920,000 dollars. The exports totalled 356,538,000 dollars, being a decrease of 4,471,000 dollars. The trade with the United States, which totalled 1,035,099,000 dollars, shows an increase of 113,760,000 dollars in imports, and 87,567,000 dollars in exports.—(Reuter.)

The Athens *Official Gazette* publishes a decree imposing a tax on business turnovers, ranging from 1 to 10 per cent., to become effective as from April 1, 1924.—(Reuter.)

CUSTOMS AND EXCISE.
Open Competition. 50 Vacancies, Spring, 1924. Age 19-22. ELEVEN SUCCESSES AT LAST EXAM. (Limited Competition), August, 1923. BEST RESULT. Intending Candidates should enrol at once. Classes resume work on 31st inst.—SKERRY'S COLLEGE, 75 St. Stephen's Green, Dublin.—(Advt.)

THE SCARTAGLIN SHOOTING.

HOW LIEUT. GAFFNEY ESCAPED.

TWO OFFICERS CHARGED WITH HARBOURING.

The story of how Lieutenant Gaffney, of the National Army, escaped from the Civic Guard station at Tralee on the 12th December was told on Saturday evening by Chief Superintendent Seamus Hannigan, Civic Guard, when Captain William McLean and Captain Robert Walsh, of the National Army, were charged in custody, before District Justice Johnson, with having, at one of the military barracks, Tralee, harboured Lieutenant Gaffney, knowing that he, with Sergeant Michael O'Shea, Volunteer Michael O'Shea, Volunteer Daniel Brosnan, and Volunteer Denis Leane, had feloniously and wilfully murdered Thomas Brosnan at Scartaglin on the 6th December.

Mr. Liston, State Solicitor, prosecuted. Mr. Browne, solicitor, Tralee, appeared for Captain McLean, and Mr. McCartie, solicitor, Killarney, for Captain Walsh.

SUPERINTENDENT'S EVIDENCE.

Chief Superintendent Hannigan gave evidence of having made inquiries into the murder of Thomas Brosnan, and in a few days he got evidence which satisfied him by whom the murder was committed.

Mr. Liston—Now, according to the evidence which you got, and on which you were satisfied as to who committed the murder, who are the persons who committed the murder?

Mr. McCartie and Mr. Browne both objected to the question.

After a legal argument, Mr. Liston altered the question by asking the witness whether he was present in Court when the two O'Sheas and Volunteer Brosnan were returned for trial on the charge of murdering Thomas Brosnan, and whether he had heard the evidence of Volunteer Brosnan, in which he mentioned the names of Gaffney and Leane as having taken part in the murder, in conjunction with them.

Mr. Browne and Mr. McCartie objected to this statement as having been made in the absence of the accused.

The objection was noted and over-ruled.

The Chief Superintendent, continuing his evidence, stated that Lieutenant Gaffney was taken on the morning of the 12th December to his (witness's) office upstairs, where he was detained.

Mr. Liston—Why was he detained?

Mr. McCartie and Mr. Browne objected to the question on the ground that it was against the laws of evidence. The reason why Gaffney was detained was not evidence against the accused.

The objection was overruled.

The witness, answering the question, said that he detained Gaffney for interrogation. He (witness) remained in his office upstairs all that day until about 6.30 in the evening, when he came down to the general office, where Gaffney had been detained.

LIEUTENANT MISSING.

When he came down Gaffney was not in that room. I, with Inspector McCabe and all the available Guards in the station, said the Superintendent, then went in search of Gaffney, and I and Inspector McCabe were on duty in the street up to 7 o'clock. We were standing at Denny street corner when we saw a motor car driven by Mr. Frank Reynolds going in the direction of Boherbee. The car could go that way either to the Brian O'Houlihan Barracks or to the Ballymullen Barracks.

They held up the car, the witness continued, and drove to Ballymullen Barracks, where they met the Acting G.O.C., who drove with them to the Brian O'Houlihan Barracks. The Acting G.O.C. and the witness got out of the car. The Inspector remained near the car, and the witness and the Acting G.O.C. went through the barracks to the Fever Hospital, and also, he believed, into the officers' mess. While he was in the barracks there were soldiers moving about. The Acting G.O.C. and he came back to the motor car, and found there, in addition to the driver and Inspector McCabe, Captain McLean and Captain Walsh (the accused). There was an argument going on between them and Inspector McCabe. When the Acting G.O.C. came up he asked the two captains had they seen Gaffney, and one of them said no. He asked them where they were going, and Captain Walsh said that he was going to Killarney to see his wife, who was ill. They then left in a barrack car and drove down towards Ballymullen—that is not the road to Killarney. The witness, with the acting G.O.C. and the Inspector, drove down the road towards Ballymullen, and when a little way down the road met the same car again, with the two accused officers in it. He stopped it, but again allowed it to pass. He and the acting G.O.C. and Inspector McCabe then drove to Ballymullen Barracks. The acting G.O.C. left them at the gate, and he and Inspector McCabe returned to the Civic Guard station.

SEARCH IN MILITARY BARRACK.

Shortly after their return the acting G.O.C. and the acting A.P.M. came to the station, and he and Inspector McCabe and Sergeant Kelly drove with them to the Brian O'Houlihan Barracks. They went to the room usually occupied by Lieutenant Gaffney and also to the rooms occupied by the two accused. In Gaffney's room they found on his bed the uniform that Gaffney had worn; also a Sam Brown belt. They searched for civilian clothes in Gaffney's room, but found none. He and Superintendent Kelly and Inspector McCabe then returned to the station, and near 12 o'clock both Captain McLean and Captain Walsh came to the station. They said that they had been in Killarney since last he saw them. They were discussing the "hold up" and the circumstances under which the car was about at the time of Gaffney's escape. Captain Walsh said that he had seen Gaffney in the chapel at the barracks about ten minutes before the police arrived at the Workhouse. He said that Gaffney was in the Workhouse chapel at the time the witness and the acting G.O.C. were speaking. The acting G.O.C. said that it was the duty of every officer to assist the Guards. Both officers gave their words of honour that they would return to the barracks and bring Gaffney safely down to the Civic Guard station. They wanted to know if any charge had been preferred against Gaffney. They asked was he charged with the murder of Sergeant Woods, and I, said the witness, said no. They then wanted to know was any charge preferred against him in connection with the shooting of Brosnan, and I said that no charge had been preferred against Gaffney. They then left the station, promising to bring down Gaffney immediately that they got to the Brian O'Houlihan Barracks.

The acting G.O.C. and the A.P.M. remained in the station until after three o'clock in the morning, and the accused officers did not turn up. At about three o'clock the acting G.O.C., the A.P.M., and Inspector McCabe left to go to Ballymullen Barracks, and after some time Inspector McCabe came back to the station. Since then the witness had caused a search to be made for Gaffney, and so far he had not been found.

In cross-examination by Mr. McCartie, the witness said that he learned, after the heated argument between the accused and Inspector McCabe, that the Inspector mistook Captain McLean for Gaffney, and that he resented having his cap pushed back by the Inspector. He satisfied himself that Captain Walsh's wife in Killarney was ill that evening, and he also ascertained from Mr. Reynolds that both Captain Walsh and Captain McLean did go to Killarney that night. When both the accused came to the station before 12 o'clock that night they did not say that they came to complain of Inspector McCabe's treatment of them. Captain Walsh complained that Inspector McCabe had not apologised to Captain McLean for having pushed back his cap, but Captain McLean said that Inspector McCabe had apologised. He told them that no charge had been preferred against Gaffney, but he also told them that he wanted to interrogate Gaffney in connection with the murder of Thomas Brosnan.

In cross-examination by Mr. Browne, the Superintendent said that Gaffney was never charged, and in the ordinary acceptation of the term he was never arrested. Up to the time that Gaffney escaped nobody had been tried in open court in connection with either the Woods or the Brosnan murders, and the public were ignorant as to who were in custody—not even the Press—as he deemed secrecy necessary in the interests of justice. The two accused came voluntarily to the Civic Guard station that night before 12 o'clock.

The further hearing of the charge was then adjourned to Saturday, 5th January next.

An application for bail was refused.

Both the accused captains and Lieutenant Gaffney are natives of Dublin.

DUBLIN AND THE PROVINCES.

DUBLIN.

DOLE FRAUDS.—Commenting on dole fraud cases, a Dublin magistrate on Saturday pointed out that a term of imprisonment could be inflicted. He regarded frauds on the State as serious breaches, and he would deal severely with further offenders. The false pretences proved in the cases before him were the declarations that the applicants for benefit, besides being unemployed, were "fit and available for work," whereas they were, in fact, certified as unfit, and were in receipt of sickness benefit under the Health Insurance scheme for the same periods.

CARNIVAL BALL.—The new year will be ushered in in Mr. and Mrs. Leggett-Byrne's ballroom to-night with special effects. Dancing will start at 10 p.m. and be continued until 4 a.m. The ballroom has been decorated, and music will be provided by the Adelaide Melody Band.

IRISH BUTTER QUOTATION.—The Irish Dairy (Producers and Shippers) Association has fixed the price of choicest salted butter, wholesale, nett, free on rail Ireland, at £10 16s. for the week ending next Thursday. In the week ending November 22 the price was £9 5s.

FOG IN DUBLIN.—There was quite a fog in Dublin on Saturday morning, and artificial lighting was necessary up till 12 o'clock. The afternoon was wet, and conditions yesterday were very little better.

LEINSTER.

KING'S COUNTY ROBBERY.—A large quantity of boots have been stolen from Mount Bolus, King's County, Co-operative Store by robbers, who had a motor car in which they removed the stolen property.

MUNSTER.

MINISTRY OVERRIDDEN.—Clare Health Board has increased the salary of the Matron at Scariff District Hospital to £120 a year, with apartments and rations. The Minister for Local Government has sanctioned a salary of only £70, with rations.

RENT-COLLECTING COMMISSION.—The Local Government Department has refused to sanction a commission of more than 10 per cent. on all rents collected and lodged by the rent collector at Newmarket-on-Fergus, Co. Clare. Ennis District Council had allowed 15 per cent.

ULSTER.

UNEMPLOYED RELIEF SCHEME.—A special meeting of Bailieborough, Co. Cavan, Rural Council has been called for to-day to consider a motion to apply for a loan of £2,000 for road work for the relief of unemployment in the rural district, the amount to be included in the next estimate.

Loughrea, Co. Galway, District Council has decided to borrow £15,497 at 4½ per cent. to defray the cost of carrying out a general sewerage system in the town.

GUNS STOLEN.—During the temporary absence of the household, the residence of Patrick Molloy, Corrachara, near Shercock, Co. Monaghan, was forcibly entered, and two guns and a quantity of ammunition stolen.

NORTHERN IRELAND.

NOTES OF POLICE DISPOSITIONS.—At a Special Court in Omagh, Hugh Crilly, of Cookstown, was fined £1 and ordered to find a surety of £25, for having in his possession documents relating to the numbers and dispositions of the Crown forces, contrary to the Civil Authorities Act. A police sergeant stated that on searching the prisoner he found a notebook in his pocket, containing entries which referred to the strength and disposition of the Royal Ulster Constabulary and the Special Constabulary in Counties Londonderry and Tyrone. The book also contained plans of Cookstown Police Barracks, with snipers' posts marked round the place. It was pleaded for the prisoner that he was a member of the Sinn Fein Boy Scouts when he was twelve years old, but there was now no such organisation, nor any organisation whatever in the district which would disturb the peace. It was a foolish thing for the defendant to have a book like that in his possession, but it was not with any criminal intent, and the prisoner would give an undertaking not to have anything more to do with this thing.

WOMAN BURNED TO DEATH.—A woman named Mary Anne Coyle, who lived on the outskirts of Ballinagh, Co. Cavan, was burned to death on Friday night. A fire was noticed in her cottage, and after the flames had been subdued she was discovered almost burned to a cinder. The house was destroyed.

CASTLEDERG RATES.—Castlederg, Co. Tyrone, Guardians' estimate is for £2,800. The rate will be fivepence in the £ less. The Rural District Council estimate makes an increase of a penny in the £ necessary.

The death took place suddenly on Friday evening of Mr. Andrew G. Neely, Campsie road, Omagh, who held a prominent position in Masonic and sporting circles.

A sentence of three months' imprisonment, with hard labour, was imposed on John Campbell, Norwood street, Belfast, at the local Custody Court, on Saturday, where he was charged with pocket-picking.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

A PLEA FOR ARTERIAL DRAINAGE.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—The statement by President Cosgrave in the Dail on the 13th instant, that his Government could not proceed with drainage work because of its magnitude, the necessity for employing experts and an implied want of *data*, has, by whomsoever prompted, no valid foundation. Nobody expects a Minister to be personally familiar with technical affairs; therefore, it is no reflection on his good faith to show that, within the ambit of his own words, drainage works can be commenced forthwith. The President must be given credit for the fact that now, for the first time in the history of Irish drainage, want of money is not the reason given for procrastination. The magnitude of the work is, however, an exaggeration that need not frighten either the Government or the country. Drainage, like Rome, is not the work of a day. The interest on the expenditure would be but a paltry annual charge. But why strain at the magnitude of drainage while there is as much kindred money allowed to pass out of Ireland in untaxed land annuities as would, if made pay income tax, yield sufficient to drain all Ireland's swamps and idealise all her slums? This leakage of what is the lifeblood of Irish taxable revenue yields its 4s. 6d. in the £ to English revenue—nothing to the country that produces it—while the Treaty is no bar to its taxation.

Take an example from the neglected Irish rivers—the Upper Barrow, "Ireland's sorrow," the greatest scourge of flood rivers. None of the world's flood-arteries can compare with it in its 1 to 7 ratio of flooded area to area of watershed; in the 70 *per cent.* permanency of duration of its flood waters, or in the entire absence of redeeming quality from its flood effects. It prompted More-O'Farrell's Drainage Act of 1831, and has ever since been begging at the gate of a callous officialdom in vain. It has been investigated, Royal-commissioned, recommended, engineered, surveyed, discussed and debated in Parliament time and again. The Board of Works used its surveys by fits and starts as an engineering recreation; the Board's archives are crammed with red-taped *data* of every inch and of every feature of the river. With all this, it has been shelved by every device known to those put up to camouflage inaction, until we come down to December, 1923, when once more our sensitive ears detect the voice of Jacob and the spectre of perpetuity in the cold shoulder that it encounters. Is it due to the immutability of life that all the flourish of modern change but swings around to the same old methods and leaves us practically where we were?

As regards experts, is it not more a case of "too many cooks"? Drainage, especially of the river in question, calls for precious little "engineering." Not a farmer in Leix, Offaly or Kildare but knows the work by inheritance as well as by experience. It is the "A B C" of human knowledge. There is not a difficulty between Athy and the source—and never was—save want of money. . . . If the President provides the money and authority, the Barrow works can start with full economic effect, employing 1,000 men by March next and 5,000, or more if required, by May. This is in the heart of Ireland, where labour is excellent, plentiful, unemployed, starving. Further, I have no doubt, if the country needs it, he can obtain Irish voluntary engineering assistance to carry him over any initial public works operations.

Who does not know the calamitous Upper Barrow from Athy to above Mountmellick, with its worst tributary, the Figile? There is a watershed of 408,000 acres, flooding an ever-increasing inner area, measured at 50,000 acres in 1905, and now, perhaps, 60,000 or more. This inner area is generally swamped from August to May, admitting no more annual utility from its sodden soil than the sporting chance of a crop of natural meadow, which, as in this season, generally results in failure. Floods are most intense between Athy and Monasterevan, and then at Mountmellick, where they form an immense lake, extending far over the plains to north and north-east (I refer to the flood at the end of August this year). Again, the Figile forms a continuous lake far up itself and its branches till a mud-choked mid-section holds up the upper waters, doing immense damage up to and beyond Kilcumber and Esker bridges. Below Athy the river has ample capacity to discharge, within a short time, all the upper flood waters, and consequently is not a subject for urgent attention.

From Athy up stream the improvement works would consist of (1) the removal, without compromise, of the iniquitous weirs thrown across and maintaining an ever-full river; and (2) the enlarging of the channel at its restricted parts, leaving it free of obstruction to evacuate its waters. For this unskilled work supervision is the all-important consideration; for standard unit of work must be the measure for unit of current pay. This necessary supervision can readily be secured from a plentiful market. Some bridges form bad obstacles, but it is obviously an obligation of the bridge authorities, at their own expense, to span an unrestricted flow as soon as it exists. The Commission's estimate in 1887 of £304,000 is far too high for actual labour even at present enhanced rates, unless execution is placed exclusively in Government hands, when "whatever it costs" may be substituted for estimate, and the engineer's main task will be to excuse waste and camouflage excessive expenditure.

Works of this class not requiring expensive plant ought to be entrusted to a local board recruited from the inner flooded area on an acreage franchise, with Government check. Such a board would be doing its own work, because, whatever part of the money—if any—is not provided by the State must eventually be levied on the relieved area. The titles to compensation for the weir encroachments, as well as for the equally reprehensible land encroachments, could be investigated as the work proceeds, and that more effectively than if dawdled over in preliminary fashion. There is no class of work less in need of expert advice, none capable of employing such an unlimited number of men at short notice or of yielding such a prompt return for every shovel used in its execution. Works season begins in March and ends in October. There is still time for the necessary preparations. As a celebrated engineer used to say and to practise efficiently, in carrying out works of much greater magnitude and of less simplicity and urgency, "Go ahead with the work on general instructions; drawings can be made at leisure."—Yours, etc., JAMES GINNELL.

24 Clyde road, Dublin,
December 29th, 1923.

THE BRITISH EMPIRE EXHIBITION FELLOWSHIP.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—It is a propitious moment—when politicians appear to differ—to find such an excellent movement as this being started, led by H.R.H. the Prince of Wales. The Fellowship of the British Empire Exhibition, having for its main object the furthering of the interests of Empire trade and industry, should recommend itself to every citizen in the British Empire.

It has often been said that the enemy of one's country is the man who has never left it, and I think there is a good deal of truth in the saying. Such an organisation as the Fellowship might be the means of bringing knowledge to many of the vast possibilities which do exist for further developing trade within the British Empire. It is the duty of one and all to educate the coming generation in all matters which affect the British Empire and its greatness and possibilities. I venture to hope that, although the membership is limited to the period of the Exhibition, some permanent organisation will result therefrom which will continue the educational work and thus help towards closer Imperial unity.

I should like to see each mayor in this country get into touch with the mayors of our Overseas Dominions. If this could be accomplished and a monthly letter interchanged, it would be a way of not only furthering British trade, but of finding suitable openings for those who are anxious to settle overseas. It is only necessary to meet our Overseas brethren to see clearly that we all have the same idea—to get nearer to each other and to work closer together. There are vast Imperial possibilities in this Fellowship. May I say that all correspondence on the matter should be addressed to the British Empire Exhibition, and not to me?—Yours, etc.,

J. NORTON GRIFFITHS.

House of Commons, London,
December 28th, 1923.

ROADS IN WEXFORD.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—I was glad—and so was everyone who has to walk or drive on the roads in County Wexford—to see a letter a few days ago on the state of the roads. It was time for some one to give vent to his feelings regarding them; for every one using them has cursed enough to make them unlucky as well as dangerous. I was told by the manager of a motor garage that the condition of the roads in the county has doubled the work in the garages in repairs and the sale of tyres. No wonder; for there is no avoiding the stones, and some of them are large enough to build a ditch. As regards using horses on the roads now, it is certainly cruelty to animals.

I have lately been in and through the Counties of Carlow, Kilkenny, Wicklow, etc., and I knew the boundary to any of them by the state of the Wexford roads. Who is responsible for this state of affairs? No doubt, the Wexford roads wanted repairing with macadam; but why should the authorities not do as I saw done in County Kilkenny—the steam-roller run over every road after the stones were spread? The ratepayers and motor-owners are the sufferers, and will have to pay as well as to suffer. We must only live in the hope of having good roads in County Wexford some time.—Yours, etc.,

"VINEGAR HILL."

Co. Wexford, December 29th, 1923.

FARM FIRES IN WATERFORD.

Three farm fires, which, it is said, were malicious, took place in the County Waterford during the week-end.

Between forty and fifty tons of hay, belonging to Messrs. John Jordan and Maurice Coffey, Savagetown, Dunhill, and twenty tons of straw, the property of Mr. Walter Halley, Ballyrissdaun, were set on fire and destroyed. Mr. Jordan's hay shed, which was almost new, was also burned.

The damage is estimated at several hundred pounds.

THE LATE MR. WILLIAM LUDWIG.

The late Mr. William Ludwig was affectionately remembered yesterday at St. Paul's, Arran quay, the Dublin church where he started his career as a singer. At all the Masses prayers for his repose were said, and at last Mass a touching tribute to his memory was paid by the Rev. Father Martin, C.C. After Mass the whole congregation remained in their seats, while Miss A. Maxwell, the organist, played a very beautiful requiem from an unpublished symphony by Sir Henry Bishop. The finished singing of the choir of the *Cantet nunc Io*, in the *Adeste Fideles*, showed that the great musical traditions which cling around the old Dublin church since Ludwig's day, close on sixty years ago, are still honoured.

DEATH OF A CENTENARIAN.

Mrs. Barbara Peace, who celebrated her hundredth birthday on December 10, and received congratulations on that occasion from the King and Queen, died on Saturday morning at Sealand road, Chester.

UNCONDITIONAL RELEASE.

A demand for the unconditional release of all Republican prisoners was made at a meeting in Upper Sackville street, Dublin, yesterday. Amongst the speakers were Madame Markievicz, Councillor Paul, and Madame Gonne MacBride.

IRISH PRODUCE.

FARMERS AND MARKET PRICES.

GETTING RID OF THE MIDDLEMAN.

The Minister of Agriculture for the Free State has informed the Executive of the County Monaghan Farmers' Union that the whole system of the marketing of produce is at present under consideration.

Mr. Duffy, of Clontibret, pointed out that pork was only £3 8s. per cwt., and yet Irish bacon cost 1s. 4d. per pound in the shops.

The Chairman, Mr. Hugh Maguire, said that this was one of the most important matters with which farmers had to deal. The remedy was to be found in co-operation. Sir Horace Plunkett advised the extension of the co-operation principle to the marketing of butter, and to other branches of the Irish farming industry. If the Irish farmers would put their hands in their pockets and redeem the Drogheda meat factory, which was now on the market, they would have taken a long step to remedy their grievances.

The Rev. Bernard McGarvey, C.C., said that farmers should have factories to cure their own pork. In the present circumstances the farmer was at the mercy of the middleman. He did not think that the Government could do very much for them. The remedy lay in their own hands. They might ask the Government to give a subsidy towards the starting of bacon curing factories.

The Chairman said that the Government would be reluctant to subsidise one industry, but he did not see why the farmers, by proper organisation, should not be able to conduct their own business without the help of the middleman.

Mr. T. Murphy said that they should concentrate on getting rid of the middleman. He told of one occasion when he attended a pork market, after the control price had been taken off pork. He inquired from one of the buyers what the price would be, and the buyer told him £8. He went to each farmer in the market and told him to ask £11, and not to sell for some time after the market had opened. The farmers adopted the suggestion, and in fifteen minutes the buyers put up the price to £9 10s. The farmers could control the markets if they stood together.

It was decided to take active measures to organise the farmers thoroughly in the markets, so that they would be in a position to take a proper stand; and it was also decided to communicate the facts with regard to markets to the Minister for Agriculture.

CHILDREN'S DANCES.

ENTERTAINMENT AT BRAY.

In aid of the Royal Hospital for Incurables, the Misses Mallins on Saturday afternoon gave a delightful entertainment at Arcadia, Bray. It was a matinée of dances by their young pupils. The large attendance included many of the county people. The stage and hall had been decorated by Mr. J. F. MacDermott, so that the surroundings excellently befitted the pretty scenes enacted by the children. The programme throughout was very enjoyable, and the Misses Mallins showed very effectively their efficiency as teachers of dancing and trainers of children. Even the smallest of the children often caused the heartiest of applause by the remarkable grace and precision of their movements to the music. The elder children displayed a freedom of action that indicated patient and intelligent training. The many dances, both solos and groupings, and the pleasant little play, were productive of several charming scenes, which won the delighted plaudits of the spectators. When the programme had ended the Misses Mallins were generally congratulated on their own success and that of their pupils.

FORTY-TWO YEARS AS GUARD.

OVER THREE MILLION MILES ON TRAIN JOURNEYS.

When Mr. John King, the guard on the Irish Mail from Fishguard, arrived with his train at Paddington Station on Saturday morning, he had completed 48½ years in the employment of the Great Western Railway Co. For forty-two years he has been a guard, and now retires from the service. During the last twenty years he has been the guard on the Irish mail, and altogether has travelled upwards of three million miles while carrying out his duties. As guard, he met a great many of the well-known Irishmen who were crossing to Ireland.

The staff at Fishguard presented him with a walking stick, bearing an inscription in silver, and a wallet containing Treasury notes.

Before going off the platform, Mr. King had a final look through the train to see that everything was correct. He is sixty-five years of age.

WATCH-NIGHT SERVICES.

St. Ann's Church.—8 p.m., Rev. J. W. Crozier.
Rathmines Parish Church.—10.45 Rev. W. T. E. Dawson.
St. Columba's Church, Ranelagh.—11 p.m.; Rev. A. E. Hughes.
St. Andrew's Church.—8 p.m., Evening Prayer; Rev. R. Northridge.
St. Werburgh's.—8 p.m.
Clontarf Parish Church.—11.15, Canon Connell.
St. Catherine's.—11.15, Rev. J. Pusser Shortt.
St. Victor's.—11.15, Canon Thompson.
St. George's Parish Church.—11, Canon Greer.
St. Aidan's.—11, Rev. J. T. Cummins.
St. Augustine's.—11, Rev. R. Watson.
The Free Church.—11, Rev. G. J. F. Verschoyle.
St. Mark's.—11, Rev. J. Carson.
Drumcondra Parish.—11, Rev. W. H. Coulter.
St. Kevin's, S.C.R.—11.15, Rev. R. Bird.
North Strand Parish.—11, Rev. H. C. Cave.
Harold's Cross Church.—11.30, Holy Communion.
St. Thomas's.—11.15, Rev. H. W. Donald.
St. Barnabas's.—11.15, Rev. D. H. Hall.
St. Paul's.—11.15, Service and Holy Communion; Rev. E. L. Ledwich.

METHODIST CHURCHES.

Charleston Road.—Rev. R. Lee Cole.
Brighton Road.—Rev. J. M. Alley.
Dolphin's Barn.—11 p.m., Rev. B. Brooke Morton.
Abbey Street.—10.45.
Clonliffe.—10.45.
Blackhall Place.—10.45.
Inchicore.—10.45.
Clontarf.—11, Dr. Carrothers.
Sandymount.—11, Rev. W. Loftus Coade.
Ringsend.—11, Rev. R. E. Gentleman.
Moravian Church, Lower Kevin street.—11.
Baptist Tabernacle, Kingstown.—11.
Dublin Central Mission, George's Hall, South Great George's street.—11, Rev. Lindsay H. Cullen.

NEW YEAR'S DAY.

St. Ann's.—New Year's Day. 8 and 11.30, Holy Communion.
Christ Church, Leeson Park.—New Year's Day. 8 and 11.30, Holy Communion. 11.30, Morning Prayer; Rev. H. Turner.
St. Columba's Church, Ranelagh.—New Year's Day. 8 a.m., Holy Communion.
Rathmines Parish Church.—8, Holy Communion. 11.15, Morning Prayer and Holy Communion; the Rector.
Magdalen Church.—11.30, Holy Communion.
St. Stephen's.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Matins and Holy Communion, with Sermon. 4, Evensong.
St. Michan's.—New Year's Day. 11.30, Holy Communion.
St. Paul's.—New Year's Day. 11.30, Holy Communion. 7.30, Evening Prayer.
St. Andrew's.—New Year's Day. 11.30, Holy Communion; Rev. R. Northridge.
St. Werburgh's Parish Church.—Circumcision (New Year's Day). 11.15, Morning Service and Holy Communion.
St. Mark's.—New Year's Day. 11.30, Morning Prayer and Holy Communion; Rev. J. Carson.
Clontarf.—New Year's Day. 8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Holy Communion; Canon Connell.
Drumcondra.—New Year's Day. 11.15, Holy Communion.
North Strand.—New Year's Day. 8, Holy Communion.
Harold's Cross.—New Year's Day. 11.30, Holy Communion.
St. Victor's.—New Year's Day. 11, Holy Communion.
Tullow Parish Church, Carrickmines.—Circumcision. 8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Morning Prayer and Holy Communion.
Monkstown Church.—New Year's Day. 11.30, Morning Prayer and Holy Communion.
St. Kevin's, S.C.R.—New Year's Day. 11.30, Morning Prayer and Holy Communion; Rev. C. R. Milligan.

NEWS IN BRIEF.

The death is announced in Paris of M. Noblemaire, a deputy and former representative of France on the League of Nations.

General Berat, Chief of the General Staff of the French Army, who underwent an operation for appendicitis on Friday, died in a nursing home in Paris on Saturday morning.

A four-year-old child named Eric Adams fell into a bucket half full of hot water on Friday night at Georgetown, Merthyr. He died on Saturday night from the effect of scalding.

According to a Wolverhampton message, the engine of the 8.30 Manchester-London express train broke down near Stone. There were no casualties, but there was an hour's delay.

A group of French and American business men has decided to organise a French exhibition, which is to be housed in the Grand Central Palace, New York. It will probably be opened towards the end of April.

A Berne telegram of Sunday says:—Mrs. Cyril Maude, known on the stage as Miss Winifred Emery, who is ill at St. Moritz, is much better, and is stated to be now out of danger. Mr. Cyril Maude, her husband, is now *en route* from the United States to join his wife.

At Norwich on Saturday a young woman named Nellie Elizabeth Wooster, wife of a farm labourer, living at Holbeach, Norfolk, was remanded on a charge of murdering her eight months' old child by throwing it into the river at Norwich. It was stated that she had admitted the offence, but the police have not yet been able to recover the body.

STAR OF MERIT FOR MANUAL WORKERS.—The Cabinet, says a Rome telegram, has decided to create a new decoration, to be known as the Star of Merit for Work, which will be awarded exclusively to manual workers of both sexes who have distinguished themselves in skill, trustworthiness and good conduct, and who have been engaged in industrial labour for twenty-five years and in agricultural labour for thirty-five years.

MR. JOHNSON AND LOCAL VETO.—Mr. "Pussyfoot" Johnson, who arrived from South Africa a fortnight ago, left London yesterday afternoon for Southampton, whence he sailed for New York. He hopes to return in four or five months' time. Interviewed at Waterloo, he said that the Liberal and Labour parties in England had both declared for local veto, and it was now up to them to make good.

LAMB ON WALL STREET.

LIEUTENANT WOOD'S FORTUNE.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.
FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

WASHINGTON, Sunday.

Senator Caraway has made public the correspondence with a private soldier, who complained that he lost money on oil stock of the Acme Production Corporation, which was sold to him by Lieutenant Wood, son of the Governor-General of the Philippines, whose Wall street speculations, according to his own statements recently, netted him a vast fortune. Senator Caraway says that he has been told that General Wood was also interested in the company; but this is denied by Lieutenant Wood.

What action will be taken here in regard to the fortune suddenly amassed by the General's son, is doubtful, but reports from Chicago indicate that the State's Attorney, Crowe, may investigate the incident on the basis of two complaints which have been lodged with him.

Wall street was at once startled and made envious after the announcement, a few days ago, that Lieutenant Wood had made more than a million dollars in the Street when he was ten thousand miles away from the field of action.

PARIS MUNICIPAL DEFICIT.

INCREASED TAXATION EXPECTED.

PARIS, Saturday.

As a New Year's gift it is more than likely that the Paris Municipality will present the citizens of the capital with an increase in existing taxes, certain new taxes, and an increase in fares on the tramways, omnibuses and underground railways.

The 1924 budget for the City of Paris showed a deficit of 42 millions. Now, however, the Prefect of the Seine, in a report addressed to the municipal councillors, announces that the recent laws voted by Parliament, increasing the salaries of Government employés, will necessarily have a repercussion on the municipal budget, since the city will have to do for its *personnel* what the State has been ready to do for its employés. This additional expenditure will bring the deficit to 82 millions, necessitating considerable additional taxation.—(Reuter.)

CANADA'S TRADE WITH AUSTRALIA.

PROPOSED PREFERENTIAL TARIFFS.

OTTAWA, December 28.

It is stated in authoritative circles here that the Canadian Government will propose to Mr. Bruce, the Australian Prime Minister, during his visit here at the end of January, a broad preferential tariff agreement between the sister Dominions, converting all classes of trade and exchange. It is suggested that Canada should extend to Australia the preference now given to Great Britain, and that the present Australian preference to Great Britain should be extended to Canada.

It is understood that negotiations to this end were discussed between the two Prime Ministers—Mr. Mackenzie King and Mr. Bruce—in London. Moreover, it is believed that this arrangement is more likely to be consummated, if the preferential scheme proposed by the British Government at the Imperial Conference is realised. On the present basis of trade, Canada has a larger balance in her favour of exports to Australia during the past twelve months, of a total value of 21,000,000 dollars, compared with 1,170,000 dollars of imports.—(Reuter.)

THE REV. S. BARING GOULD.

The condition of the Rev. S. Baring Gould, Rector of Lew Trenchard, Devon, the well known author, was reported on Friday night to be very bad. It was further stated that he remains in the same state as during the past week.

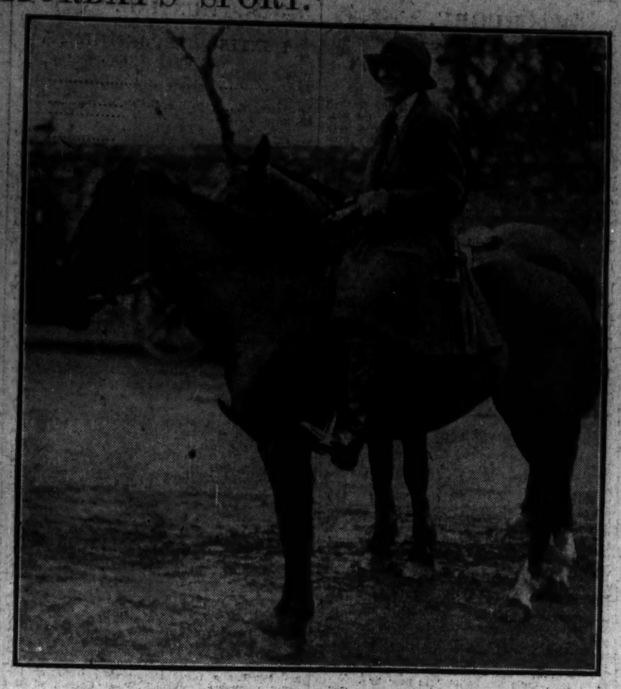
ALLEGED ATTACK ON A WIFE.

Whilst his wife was blackleading the grate on Saturday morning, a man belonging to Brereton, Staffs., came behind her, caught her, and, it is alleged, slashed her throat with a razor. He then went to the front door and turned the weapon upon himself. He was found lying in a pool of blood. The man and woman are in Rugeley Hospital in a critical condition. The man, who is 24 years of age, served during the war in the Air Force. He was out of employment. The couple had been married nearly three years, and there is one child.

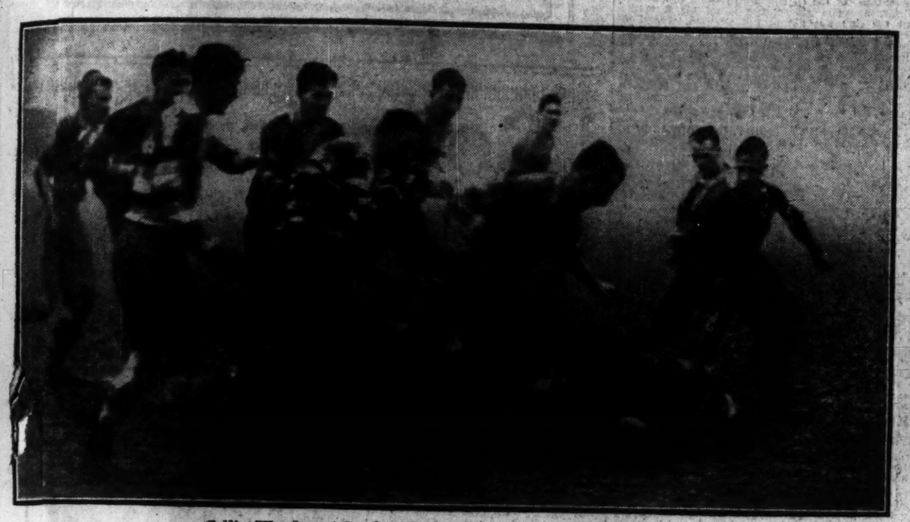
One of the patients at the Royal Hospital and Home for Incurables, Putney, has completed her 54th year in the institution.

PICTURES OF SATURDAY'S SPORT.

The Hon. Mervyn P. Wingfield (right) and the Hon. Bryan E. Wingfield, sons of Viscount Powerscourt, out with the Bray Harriers.



Miss Carus Wilson with the Bray Harriers at Shankill.



Collis (Wanderers) Leads a Forward Rush Against Lansdowne.

Mr. W. Toomey, Master of Bray Harriers, and Mrs. Justin MacCarthy at Saturday's Meet.

Major D. Ross (Chief Whip) and Friends with the Sunnyland Beagles near Dundonald, Co. Down, on Saturday.

o taken at the Fancy Dress Ball held at the Metropole in aid of St. Ultan's Hospital.

The Principal Rugby Match in Dublin on Saturday was that between Lansdowne and Wanderers at Lansdowne road. Lansdowne, although the lighter team, won by a goal and two tries to a goal, and thoroughly deserved their victory.

Bray Harriers' meet at Shankill on Saturday.

Withdrawal of Roadside Signs.

TO THE MOTORING PUBLIC

THE Distributors of Shell Motor Spirit and Shell Motor Lubricating Oils have pleasure in announcing that, in sympathy with the movement for the preservation of the natural beauty of the landscape, they are proceeding forthwith to dismantle and remove all their road signs of an exclusively advertising character, throughout the countryside. They have every assurance that this step will meet with the appreciation of the many users of their Brands, and that the withdrawal of these signs will further encourage motorists to insist upon Shell products.

SHELL

Shell-Mex (Dublin), Ltd.,
70, Grafton Street, Dublin.

DAMAGE IN WEST CORK.

£20,000 CLAIMED.

A large number of notices claiming compensation for damage and the destruction of property in the rural area of Berehaven, West Cork, has been lodged with the local rural Council, the total amount involved being close on £20,000.

The Berehaven Rural Council have taken steps to oppose claims.

A Marseilles telegram, dated yesterday, says that M. Venizelos has left there for Greece.

PUBLIC-HOUSE SCENE.

CHARGE AGAINST A MILITARY POLICEMAN.

The military policeman, Michael Watchorn, Portobello Barracks, who was arrested in connection with an affray in the licensed premises at 13 Upper Gloucester street on Christmas Eve, was charged before Mr. Cooper, K.C., in the Dublin Police Court, on Saturday. He is accused of having conspired with Timothy Cronin, a prisoner on remand, and two other men not in custody, to rob the publichouse; with having, while armed with a revolver, in the shop, ordered the staff and customers to put up their hands, and unlawfully fired a shot with intent to murder the inhabitants of the shop; and also with having committed aggravated assaults on John Murray and others by striking them on the head and face with a revolver, knocking them down, and causing injuries which had to be treated in hospital.

Detective Officer Dunne stated that Mr. Murray, the foreman of the shop, had identified the prisoner from among six others as the man who stood at the door of the shop with a revolver and ordered the people to put up their hands, and assaulted him. The prisoner was afterwards identified by three other witnesses at the time of the identification, and in a subsequent statement he declared that he had not been concerned in the affair in any way.

Watchorn was remanded till to-day.

CHARGE OF BIGAMY.

UNEMPLOYED LEADER'S CASE.

At Westminster on Saturday, Gordon Patrick Quinn, aged 30, described as a leader and speaker for the unemployed, was remanded on a charge of bigamy.

Margaret Sutton Quinn stated that she married him at a registry office in Glasgow in 1915, when he was in the Army. He stayed with her at intervals, and in 1919 he forced her to sign a typewritten document that the marriage was to be regarded as at an end.

Priscilla Daisy Bowers, child's nurse, said that she met the prisoner in 1921 when speaking at an unemployed meeting. He told her that he was single, and they were married.

The Prisoner—This woman, by threats and persuasion, tricked me into marriage.

The Witness—I call you liar in front of everybody in Court.

PRISONERS TAKEN TO ENGLAND.

A number of men who were arrested by Dublin detectives in connection, it is said, with the transfer of certain property in Leeds, were handed over to Scotland Yard men in Dublin and taken to England.

KILLED IN CLUB FIRE.

A MYSTERY SOLVED.

At Abercarn on Saturday evening the Coroner for Monmouthshire held an inquest on James Nicholson, aged 25, of Bernard street, Cwmcarn, and Archibald Davies, 26, a collier, also of Bernard street, Cwmcarn, whose bodies were bound in the burnt-out ruins of the Working Men's Club Institute early on Thursday morning.

At first there was a good deal of mystery as to how the men came to be in the club, but this was explained by the evidence of Mr. Lewis Richards, the steward. He said that he closed the club premises on Boxing Night, and left no one on the premises. He had invited some members of the club to a party at his house that night, and the two men now deceased were included. At about one o'clock some one in the main road knocked at the door and said that there was a fire in the club. He rushed to the bar door and then saw that there was a fire by the side of the office. Every one of his party turned into the club with him. He called for some water, but as the fire was increasing he rushed to the telephone to connect with the Exchange at Cross Keys. After that he got his children out of the bedrooms where they were sleeping. He could see that things were pretty hopeless, but he did his best to render as much service as possible. After a short time the whole of the club-room was in flames.

The Coroner—Did you see Nicholson and Davies in the club-room? I would not like to say. The whole of the party rushed out with me, and Nicholson and Davies were among them. When the alarm was given the two men were in his (witness's) room. He left them there when he rushed out.

The Coroner—I am glad to hear you say that. It disposes of a lot of rumours floating about. No doubt, a lot of evilly-disposed people thought that these poor fellows were in the club-room when you locked up, and were under the influence of drink. I am pleased to hear you say definitely that they could not have been in the room.

In reply to the Coroner, witness said that he did not know whether the secretary had been using the office that night.

A verdict of "Accidental death" was returned.

PORT BOARD ELECTIONS.

Nominations for the election to the Dublin Port and Docks Board of four traders' members and three shipping members were received by the Secretary, Mr. E. H. Bailey, on Saturday.

There were no contests, and the following retiring members were re-elected:—Traders—Messrs. William Field, F. H. Hall, P. Leonard and T. R. McCullagh. Shipping—Messrs. J. O'Dowd, A. F. Nicholl and J. Peters.

A CHARGE OF BIGAMY.

FEMALE WITNESS AND HER DEPOSITION.

When a man named John Downes was brought before Mr. Cooper, K.C., in Dublin on Saturday on a charge of bigamy, the witness on whose information the charge had been made stated that her sworn information was untrue, and the magistrate discharged the defendant and ordered the papers to be sent to the Attorney-General. The witness was Teresa Meehan, and she had stated that she came from Enniskillen to Dublin in 1920 and made the acquaintance of Downes, who then resided at 8 South Richmond street, and had a boot-repairing shop at 31 Ranelagh road, where he employed her. Later he sold the shop. She alleged that Downes took her to Liverpool, and that they were married there in the Registry Office, Brownlow Hill.

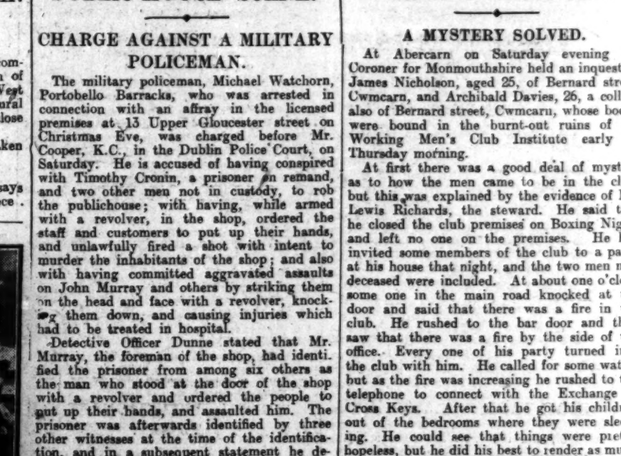
Meehan now deposed, in reply to Mr. J. W. Davis, solicitor, that the statement quoted was untrue, and that she was "forced to say it to the detective."

Mr. E. B. Maguire, solicitor, said that if the magistrate would hear him state the inner facts of the case, he would not take so severe a view of the girl's action.

Mr. Cooper said that the girl was not before him, and the defendant was discharged. He could not listen to Mr. Maguire. Any explanation there was to make could be made to the Attorney-General.

BROADCASTING FROM PARIS.

The majority of listeners-in in Great Britain last evening had the pleasure of hearing a concert from the "Radiola" Studio, in Paris. This was done by relaying over telephone lines from Paris to England, and then broadcasting in the usual way. At first some difficulty was experienced owing to crossed lines, but eventually several bagpipe solos were heard. These were followed by a speech by General Paul Antoine, President of the French Company of Radio Telephony. The speech was delivered in French, after which a translation was read by one of the British Broadcasting Company's engineers, who was present in Paris. The General, at the conclusion of his speech, sent New Year greetings to the English and French listeners-in, and concluded by quoting King George's remark, when at the graveyards of Vimy Bridge—"Let us be friends for ever."



DOCKERS AND CARGOES.

A DISPUTE SETTLED.

dispute between the permanent and al dockers at the South Wall, Dublin, ive to the part that each should take in handling of three cargoes of phosphates amicably settled on Saturday.

ith regard to the proposal to "cut" the s of Dublin Port and Docks Board em- s by 4s. per week, a conference between sentatives of the Board and the Irish sport Union has been arranged for nesday next at the offices of the Board. bout 700 employés, including the clerical of the Alliance and Dublin Consumers' Company will be affected by the "cut" s. weekly in their wages, which comes into e on the first pay day in January. ther reduction of 3s. weekly will take e in February.

MANOR SCHOOL, FERMOY.

ne old boys and well-wishers of the Manor ol, Fermoy, will be interested to hear of presentation made on December 17th to or and Mrs. Marriott on their retirement the management of the school. A concert given by the boys previous to the pre- ation, which consisted of a handsome oak , bearing a cut glass decanter, with ses, water jug and biscuit barrel to match. ajor Marriott thanked the boys with h feeling on behalf of himself and Mrs. riott for their handsome gift. He spoke the happy days that he had spent with m and expressed his great regret at leav-

he distribution of school prizes then took ce.

he future management of the school will under the direction of Major Marriott's mer colleagues, Mr. H. W. A. Evans and J. T. Howells.

DEATH OF A WEST CORK CENTENARIAN.

The oldest inhabitant in Dunmanway, West rk, has passed away in the person of Mrs. y McCarthy, whose death occurred at her idence in Railway street, at the great age 103 years. She had been ill only for a weeks before her death.

UNIVERSAL WEEK OF PRAYER.

A universal week of prayer, promoted by the Evangelical Alliance, will be observed throughout the world from January 6 to 12. The movement is supported by the Primate and many diocesan bishops, the Primus of the Episcopal Church of Scotland, and representatives of the Free Churches in Great Britain, as well as of the Y.M.C.A., the Y.W.C.A., and the Keswick Convention. The importance of the week of prayer in relation to international good-will and peace cannot be too strongly emphasised. Meetings will be held daily in the Y.M.C.A. Building, Dublin, and suburbs.

THIS WEEK'S AUCTIONS OF FURNITURE AND FINE ARTS.

TUESDAY.

25 Brighton square, Rathgar (James H. North and Co.).

FRIDAY.

Ballydavis, Maryborough (Gaze and Jessop).

TAILTEANN GAMES.

MUNSTER OFFICIAL'S VIEWS.

Interviewed regarding the feasibility of holding the Tailteann Games next August, Mr. Patrick McGrath, Secretary to the Munster Council of the Gaelic Athletic Association, said:—I cannot understand how the opposition to the holding of the Games has arisen so suddenly. I regard the Central Executive as fully competent to deal with the matter, and, no doubt, at the next meeting of that body they will give a final direction regarding it. As far as the Gaels, in Munster at all events, are concerned, they have implicit confidence in the wisdom and discretion of the Director, Mr. J. J. Walsh.

With regard to the Croke Park venue, I am of opinion that it is suitable in every respect.

Mr. McGrath added that he had no doubt that the central authority would make ample provision in the matter of catering and hotel accommodation for the public.

BRITISH NATIONAL OPERA COMPANY AND IRELAND.

At a meeting of the shareholders of the British National Opera Company in London on Saturday, it was stated that the company is trying to arrange for a visit to Ireland.

DEATH OF A NOTED BRIGHTON CHARACTER.

Mr. D. L. Treharne, a well-known Brighton character, died yesterday. He was the author of innumerable verses and songs, and his unusual attire made him a conspicuous figure at Brighton. In winter and summer alike he wore a great coat, over which was a mackintosh, and he invariably wore gaiters and heavy boots. He also always carried an umbrella and a large case full of papers. Mr. Treharne was about fifty years of age.

GOSSIP FROM THE COURSE

SAVERNAKE WINS.

SPRING HANDICAPS.

CAPTAIN BENNET'S CONDITION.

FROM OUR TRAVELLING CORRESPONDENT.
LONDON, Sunday Night.

Enormous interest was created at Newbury on Saturday by the match between Civic Guard and Savernake in the Berkshire Hurdle. There were five runners in all, but the event was universally regarded as a match between the two clever new recruits to the jumping business.

As everyone knows now Savernake won it easily by four lengths. I suggested here on Saturday morning that Savernake would win and that the other would be favourite, which all worked out according to anticipations; but it was Savernake as a matter of fact who opened favourite, and he was only displaced towards the finish by the great confidence which Mr. Kershaw and the Anthonys had in their horse. Mr. Purefoy was equally confident about the son of Charles O'Malley and Goura, and Harry Beasley crossed from Ireland on Friday night to ride him.

Neither Beasley nor Anthony seemed to be very anxious to go to the front, and Nane Snugger made the running at a strong pace. Just before they turned into the straight Spinney Hill, which had joined the leader, blundered, and in his fall brought down Nane Snugger. This was unfortunate, for the latter was going so well when he fell that he might conceivably have had something to do with the finish. Anyhow, with the pair down Civic Guard was left in front. Up the straight Mr. Kershaw's horse was going strongly, with Savernake lying behind, and there was nothing to choose between them. Coming to the last hurdle Beasley began his challenge. The pair jumped the flight practically together, but once they were on the flat Savernake, with his big advantage in the weights, was able to go right away and win cleverly by four lengths.

CIVIC GUARD NOT DISGRACED.

Civic Guard was in no way disgraced, and we must still regard him as a tip-top hurdler. It was just asking too much of him to give 19lbs. to the younger horse, who, in addition to having a fine turn of speed, is a very quick and clever jumper. It will be very interesting should the pair meet again on terms more favourable to Civic Guard. I think, however, that Savernake is likely to make a smasher at the game, and I imagine he would be favourite were he to come up against Noce D'Argent and the other new recruits who have been distinguishing themselves since the season started.

Civic Guard, I believe, is to be entered for the Lincolnshire Handicap, and also Noce D'Argent. The first-named is a horse who might do really well under Jockey Club Rules if his season over hurdles, where he is started by the flag, will have made him forget his intense dislike to the gate. On the one occasion last season, when he did get off, he won in a common canter. The opposition happened to be moderate, but the way in which he did his work made a great impression. Fred Darling, who then trained him for Mr. Bertie Drage, gave him up in disgust, and he was sold out of Beckhampton to Mr. Monty Savill, who also could make nothing of him, and let him go to Owen Anthony for a few hundreds. It would take several thousands to buy him now.

EUREKA II. UNFORTUNATE.

This Civic Guard and Savernake race was the attraction which drew a very big crowd to Newbury yesterday. They saw, too, quite good all-round racing. I had thought that Lord Woolavington's Eureka II would have won the Lambourn Steeplechase, and he probably would have done so but for an unfortunate accident. It appears that his young jockey, Robson, did not have his reins buckled, and lost one as he jumped the first fence, with the result that before he could recover it the horse had run out of the course. This was a most exasperating piece of luck for his backers, as most people had gone solidly for him.

The Irish mare, Gem, won it eventually, but she might not have done so had not Chin Chin, who was in the lead, made a bad blunder two fences from home and let her up. She then scored easily by four lengths. Last year Gem was running in selling races. Of course she was very favourably weighed here, and Gilbert Bennett's stable, in which she is trained, had some regard for her chance. Old Taffytus, whom we shall be considering again when the Grand National comes round, made the running for some distance, but his want of pace told in the straight, and he was beaten off into third place.

The most interesting runner in this event was Gerald L., with 12st. 9lb. to carry, and, being short of a race, it was not surprising to find that he was not fancied. He looked very fresh and big, and jumped as well as ever, but want of condition and the weight told on him, and he missed a place. However, we can assume from what he did that he is in all probability as good as ever he was, and that he will be winning races before a great length of time has elapsed.

THE JOCKEY CHAMPIONSHIP.

Gem was ridden in this Lambourn Steeplechase by Dick Rees, and the success enabled him to draw one ahead of Hogan again in the race for the cross-country riders' championship. In the previous race—a selling steeplechase—Hogan had ridden the winner, The Saint IV., and had thus drawn level with his rival. It was a little piquant, by the way, to find Rees on Gem from Bennett's stable, with which Hogan has been so closely associated, and the Irish horseman standing down.

An interesting winner of the day was Mrs. D'Arcy Baker's nice young horse, Test Match, who won the last race, the Andover Steeplechase, from his two opponents, Tullygorey and Lovely Bird. The last-named was much expected to give Rees another winning ride, and he was a better favourite than Test Match. He was well beaten half-way up the straight, and Test Match went on to gain a clever victory by a couple of lengths from Tullygorey.

The biggest gamble of the day went wrong when Glad Joycie, from Mr. Hastings's stable, was beaten by the 10 to 1 chance, Merry Lad, in the Moderate Hurdle. There was a considerable fancy for Mr. Purefoy's Benjamin Cherry, but all the inspired money was for Glad Joycie. Benjamin Cherry was in the lead for a mile, after which he began to drop back. Merry Lad then took it up, and, easily resisting the challenge of Glad Joycie, Mr. Savill's horse beat her in a canter.

NOMINATION DAY.

The last issue of the "Racing Calendar" contained the signs and portents that we shall soon be out of the period of comparative hibernation so far as important racing is concerned. It warned us that the entries for many of the important Spring Handicaps close on Tuesday next. This is the event that used to be referred to as nomination day, but the term has not much meaning for the average racegoer of the younger generation. In a very short time, therefore, we shall get an inkling of owners' intentions as regards the coming handicaps.

As we know that Zev has already been entered at the offices of the New York Jockey Club, Papyrus and Tranquil are certain entrants here, and that the Grand Prix winner, Filibert de Savoire, as well as the unlucky Massine—by many people considered the best French three-year-old of last season—are also very likely to be included, we can anticipate a great race.

There are such as Teresina and Parth to take part, and I expect that Sir George Bullough will put in Soldumeno as well as Eastern Monarch. I expect, too, that Mr. Macomber will take a nomination for his great stayer, Rose Prince. There was a time when the French horses used to be very favourable in the Gold Cup, but the Ascot trophy has not gone across the Channel since Maximum II. secured it for M. de Bremond more than twenty years ago, though Eider did dead heat with The White Knight, being afterwards disqualified. If Zev and Filibert de Savoire do come to give battle to our own champions we shall have a very remarkable international race.

CHELTENHAM.

As a prelude to the big New Year Meeting at Manchester we have a one-day fixture to-morrow at Cheltenham, where I expect to see SANCROFT give Mr. Frank Brown a winning mount in the Amateurs' Hurdle Race. THE BLEEKA will probably win the Leckhampton Novices' Steeplechase, and HUGH O'NEILL the steeplechase confined to amateur riders.

I am very glad to hear to-night that, though Captain Bennet is still unconscious in Wolverhampton Hospital, his condition shows some improvement, so we may be prepared to hear better news of him very soon. He has now been unconscious for more than three days.

GALTEE MORE.

NEWBURY RESULTS.

1.0—WROUGHTON (S.) HANDICAP HURDLE RACE, £200. 2 m.
Mr. J. Harris's bl. g. YORICK, by Black Jester—Mary Grant, 5, 10-13 .... G. Duller 1
Mr. E. Piggott's BEDELIA, 5, 10-2 K. Piggott 2
Mrs. Aldworth's APPELLANT, a, 11-0 .... Tighe 3
Also ran—Life Buoy (Major Doyle), Polybus (W. Parvin), Woodside Lad (Wootton), Northington (Mr. Prioleau), Krooner (H. East), Glance (G. Wall), The Ock (Sargeant), Bruff Battle (Truslove), Dinant (J. Gray), Shustoke (J. East). (Off 1.0). (Winner trained by Hyams.)
Betting—2 to 1 on YORICK, 8 to 1 agst. Woodside Lad, 10 to 1 Bedelia, 100 to 8 each Life Buoy and Appellant, 20 to 1 any other.
Won by ten lengths; one length.
The winner was bought in for 210 guineas.

1.30—WILTS (S.) STEEPLECHASE, £150. 2 m. and about 50 yds.
Mr. B. Warner's b. g. THE SAINT IV., a, 11-12 J. Hogan, jun. 1
Mr. H. Lines's BRIGHT PROSPECT, 4, 11-1 F. Fish 2
Mrs. D'Arcy Baker's KINCRAIG, a, 11-12 Major Doyle 3
Also ran—Knight of the Orient (G. Wall), Three X (S. Duffy), Ben Bridge (Moroney), Spruce II. (Mr. Tennant). (Off 1.30). (Winner trained by Bletsoe.)
Betting—11 to 8 on THE SAINT IV., 5 to 1 agst. Knight of the Orient, 6 to 1 Kincraig, 10 to 1 Spruce II., 100 to 8 any other.
Won by three lengths; four lengths. Knight of the Orient was the only other to finish.
The winner was bought in for 320 guineas.

2.0—LAMBOURN HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE, £250. 3 m.
Mrs. Bennett's ch. m. GEM, by Huon II.—Lady Amethyst, 7, 10-13 .... F. Rees 1
Sir F. Price's CHIN CHIN, 7, 11-8 ... A. Stubbs 2
Mr. J. G. Buttel's TAFFYTUS, 10, 10-6 T. Leader 3
Also ran—Gerald L. (I. Morgan), Eureka II. (A. Robson), Waving Pin (G. Wall), Punt Gun (L. Rees). (Off 2.2). (Winner trained by Bennett.)
Betting—11 to 8 agst. Eureka II., 4 to 1 Chin Chin, 9 to 2 GEM, 10 to 1 any other.
Won by four lengths; six lengths. Gerald L. was fourth.

2.30—BERKSHIRE HURDLE of £500. 2 m.
Mr. Purefoy's br. g. SAVERNAKE, by Charles O'Malley—Goura, 3, 11-5 .... H. Beasley 1
Mr. Kershaw's CIVIC GUARD, 4, 12-10 J. R. Anthony 2
Sir E. Wills' FOUR-POSTER, 4, 11-12 Mr. Prioleux 3
Mr. Davidson's Setanta, 4, 11-12 ... I. Anthony 0
Miss Goodman's Valentine Vox, 4, 12-5 A. Gregson 0
Mr. Rayner's Nane Snugger, 4, 11-12 .. H. East 0
Mr. Barlow's Spinney Hill, 3, 10-7...G. Pellerin 0
(Off 2.30). (Winner trained by Clements.)
Betting—11 to 10 agst. Civic Guard, 6 to 4 SAVERNAKE, 7 to 1 Nane Snugger, 20 to 1 any other.
Spinney Hill led from Nane Snugger, Savernake, Civic Guard, and Four-Poster, with Valentine Vox, who refused to start, last. Six furlongs from home Spinney Hill fell, bringing down Nane Snugger. Civic Guard drew out, but was challenged at the last hurdles by Savernake, who won by four lengths; three lengths separated second and third. Setanta was fourth.

3.0—MODERATE HANDICAP HURDLE RACE of £175. 2 m.
Mr. M. B. Savill's ch. h. MERRY LAD, by Rock Flint—Merry Ida, 6, 11-8 .... L. Rees 1
Mr. W. Bankier's GLAD JOYCIE, 6, 11-0 J. Anthony 2
Mr. L. E. Cribbin's WILL SWING, 5, 10-8 G. Lane 3
Also ran:—Polyhistor (Mr. H. Applin), Benjamin Cherry (H. H. Beasley), Dundonald (F. Rees), Molly Machree (Mr. Graham), Drive On (Mr. Learmouth), Roundhay (A. Smith), Phat (Major Doyle), Guidance (H. East), Plumado (W. Parvin), Blenheim (Pellerin), Lady Bramshot (Wootton), Entangleer (W. Crump), Happy (A. Heard), Tiermourne (V. Duller), Gianforte (T. Moreau), Great Days (J. East), Transform (C. Donnelly). (Off 3.0.) (Winner trained by Savill.)
Betting—7 to 4 agst. Glad Joycie, 4 to 1 Benjamin Cherry, 5 to 1 Lady Bramshot, 10 to 1 each MERRY LAD and Will Swing, 100 to 8 Dundonald, 100 to 7 Plumado, 20 to 1 any other.
Won by four lengths; two lengths. Roundhay was fourth.

3.30—ANDOVER HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE of £150. 2 m. and about 50 yds.
Mrs. D'A. Baker's b. g. TEST MATCH, by Captivation—Test, 5, 11-4 .... Major Doyle 1
Mr. T. Donnelly's TULLYGOREY, 9, 11-7 Sargeant 2
Mr. Keogh's LOVELY BIRD, 6, 11-0 F. B. Rees 3
(Off 3.30.) (Winner trained by Martin.)
Betting—11 to 8 agst. Lovely Bird, 7 to 4 TEST MATCH, 3 to 1 Tullygorey.
Won by five lengths; a bad third.

BETTING FORECAST.

CHELTENHAM.

1.0 Race—7 to 4 agst. Alcazar, 5 to 2 Square Dance, 7 to 2 Miss Micawber, 5 to 1 Daisy Cutter, 7 to 1 Ballinode, 8 to 1 each Snipe's Bridge and The Coiner, 10 to 1 any other.

1.30 Race—9 to 4 agst. Vishnu, 3 to 1 By Proxy, 5 to 1 Ben Beoch, 6 to 1 Regicles, 7 to 1 Turbit, 8 to 1 each Glen Eagle and Bombproof, 10 to 1 each Divinity and Jack Role, 100 to 8 Jasper Flurry, 100 to 6 any other.

2.0 Race—5 to 4 agst. Hedu, 3 to 1 Hugh O'Neill, 4 to 1 Marchesi, 5 to 1 Dark Dragoon, 6 to 1 Mask Man, 7 to 1 Wellingate, 8 to 1 Dafur, 10 to 1 Rockmeadow.

2.30 Race—7 to 4 agst. The Bleeka, 5 to 2 Sandy, 7 to 2 Roman Hackle, 11 to 2 Reahills, 7 to 1 Buenasuerte, 8 to 1 each Bethersden Marble and Hymir, 10 to 1 each Donegal and Black Heart, 100 to 8 any other.

3.0 Race—2 to 1 agst. The Kiwi, 3 to 1 Sancroft, 9 to 2 Potheen, 5 to 1 Ilderton, 7 to 1 each Red Iron and Rousham, 8 to 1 each Perico and Aerolite, 10 to 1 each Muz and Manister Belle, 100 to 8 any other.

3.30 Race—5 to 4 agst. Jump for Joy, 5 to 2 Lancing, 9 to 2 Warrain, 6 to 1 Co-Optimist, 7 to 1 Ditchley, 10 to 1 Vambrace, 100 to 8 any other.

"FORM" HORSES.

CHELTENHAM.

1. 0—Alcazar.
1.30—Regicles.
2. 0—Hugh O'Neill.
2.30—The Bleeka.
3. 0—Sancroft.
3.30—Warrain.
Double—Sancroft (nap) and Warrain.

A Student of Form.

SPECIAL SELECTIONS FOR TO-DAY.

Daily Mirror:—Double — Hugh O'Neill (nap) and Tullylost.
Daily News:—Double — Alcazar and Vishnu.
Daily Graphic:—Double — Ben Beoch and Red Iron.
Daily Express:—Double — Hugh O'Neill and The Bleeka. Safety bet—Hugh O'Neill.
Daily Chronicle:—Double — Vishnu and Sancroft (or Potheen). "To Beat the Book"—Sancroft (if absent, Potheen).
Westminster Gazette:—To-day's best — Sancroft. Double—The Bleeka and Sancroft.
Daily Mail:—Special selection—Sancroft.

SPORTING PARAGRAPHS.

Mr. J. L. Ainsworth, trainer of Lowood and other horses, and a well-known sporting enthusiast, died in Devonshire yesterday.

Grandcourt and Psychology left Southampton on Friday by the White Star liner Corinthic for New Zealand. The horses, which are now owned by Mr. T. H. Lowry, are going out for stud purposes.

The French Academy of Sports, which is considering the award of the annual prize of 10,000 francs, which goes to the French athlete who accomplishes the most remarkable sporting exploit during the year, will announce its decision within the next few days. Alain Gerbault, who sailed his 30ft. yacht across the Atlantic alone, and Sadi Lecointe, the prominent airman, are being given the greatest consideration (says the Paris "New York Herald"), while another in the race is Henri Pelissier, French national cycling champion.

OFFICIAL SCRATCHINGS.

Selling Handicap, Gatwick—Silvanus.
Purley Handicap Steeplechase, Gatwick, January 2nd—Jack Boore.
Hammerwood Steeplechase, Lingfield Park—Battledore.
All published handicaps except at Haydock Park—Artemesia.
All published handicaps—Village Lad.
Manchester and Cheltenham engagements—Glorious.
All engagements in Major Giles Loder's name—Dress Rehersal, Luck's Way.
Cheltenham engagements—Greenogue.
All engagements — Splendare, Lemma, Count Macaronie.

CHELTENHAM.

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME AND SELECTIONS.

Racing for the week opens at Cheltenham, where an attractive programme has been arranged. Quite good entries have been received, and doubtless fields will be well up to the average, in which case good sport should be enjoyed. There is no event of particular outstanding interest, but such races as the Cheltenham Amateurs' and Leckhampton Steeplechases will be keenly contested. Phaco, having incurred a penalty, will be unlikely to compete for the first-named event, in which case it would look good for Marchesi, for I cannot believe that the poor showing he made at Derby is anywhere near his true form, and prefer to stand on his earlier achievements. The Leckhampton Steeplechase may be won by either The Bleeka or Canopus, and at the weights I prefer the latter. Selections:—

Charlton Steeplechase—**Alcazar.**
Malvern Hurdle—**Vishnu.**
Amateurs' Steeplechase—***Marchesi.**
Leckhampton Steeplechase—**Canopus.**
Amateurs' Hurdle—**Sancroft.**
Evesham Hurdle—**Agincourt.**

[The figures in front of the names of the horses are an index to placings in their last three engagements—reading from right to left; (s) signifies started slowly.]

1.0—CHARLTON HANDICAP 'CHASE of £105. 3 m.
033 SINGLECOTE (Mr. W. Smith) J. Lyall 7 11 8
002 THE COINER (Mr. J. Hogan)....Hogan 8 11 6
122 DAISY CUTTER (Mrs. R. Willett) Hammond 9 11 1
120 MISS MICAWBER (Mrs. Walls) Newey 9 10 11
(The above have arrived.)
122 ALCAZAR (Mr. McAlpine) ....Poole 7 12 7
033 SQUARE DANCE (Mr. G. Thomson) F. Brown 11 12 0
111 BALLINODE (12lb. ex.) Mr. Bentley) Barthropp 7 11 12
010 SNIPE'S BRIDGE (Capt. R. Thompson) Pease 8 11 6
101 MY ROYAL (Mr. C. Kenyon) J. Dodd 13 11 5
001 WAVING PIN (Mr. C. Parish).....Powell 9 11 2
001 MANBY GATE (Sir M. McAlpine) Poole 8 11 1
002 ASHWOOD (Ld. Londesborough) H. Brown 9 11 0
221 PALM RING (Ld. Westmorland) Westmorland 10 10 9
00 ARDVASAR (Maj. Green)....Hastings 10 10 5

1.30—MALVERN (S.) HANDICAP HURDLE of £100. 2 m.
010 KEOON BELLE (Mr. Morel).....Roberts 6 12 7
134 BOMBPROOF (Mr. Bruton) C. Piggott 8 12 0
123 DIVINITY (Mr. Cope) ....Newey 5 11 10
114 BEN BEOCH (Mr. C. Russell) Sheddon 10 11 8
000 KILNFORD (Col. E. Walker)J. Newey 11 11 7
000 PAVOT (Capt. Darby Rogers)..D. Rogers 5 11 4
000 GRAMOPHONE (Mr. E. Merrell) Merrell 4 10 0
(The above have arrived.)
213 TURBIT (Maj. P. Moodie)....F. Brown 8 11 13
003 JACK ROLE (Mr. J. Godling) ..Gilbert 8 11 12
000 NAVAN BOY (Mr. H. Delmege) ..Luby 8 11 11
220 GREENCHESTERS (Mr. J. Lyall) J. Lyall 6 11 11
200 GLANCE (Capt. J. Powell) ......Powell 6 11 8
430 BY PROXY (Col. W. Anthony) Anthony 5 11 8
021 VISHNU (Mr. Bentley) ....Barthropp 4 11 6
002 REGICLES (Mr. Parry) ....Bullock 8 11 5
100 GLEN EAGLE (Mr. Edge) ....Poole 6 11 5
000 CALL THE GAME (Mr. Bruston) Barthropp 6 11 4
000 AQUATAMIA (Capt. McDougall) Bletsoe 6 11 4
024 HOPEFUL II. (Maj. P. Moodie) F. Brown 8 11 2
400 FLURRY (Mr. W. Stratton) ..Stratton 14 11 2
100 DOUBLET (Air-Commodore Samson) Woodland 8 11 2
000 WOODSIDE LAD (Mr. R. Jeffrey) Earl 5 11 1
00 EDNA'S CHOICE (Miss Wharton) Bedford 4 11 0
000 GRANARD BOY (Mr. Evans).......Stubbs 6 10 11
400 ARTEMESIA (Mr. C. Russell) Sheddon 4 10 11
300 JAEDON (Ld. Denman)..............Poole 7 10 7
000 JASPER (Mr. Cummins) ....Newey 6 10 3
0 THE SQUIRE (Mr. Williams).....Here 10 10 2
000 COCK EYE (Mr. Warner) ...Burroughs 3 10 0

2.0—CHELTENHAM AMATEUR RIDERS' HANDICAP 'CHASE of 200 sovs. 2 m.
013 FAIR VIEW (Miss R. Black) J. Wood 9 11 2
024 ORMSKIRK (Mr. Frankland)..A. Law 7 10 12
000 PAVOT (Capt. Rogers) ....D. Rogers 5 10 10
(The above have arrived.)
121 PHACO (12lb. ex.) (Ld. Westmorland) Westmorland 8 13 6
120 MASK MAN (Mr. E. Platt) F. Hartigan 8 12 9
104 MARCHESI (Mr. J. Barry) ....D. Rogers 8 12 1
224 HEDU (Mr. H. Brown) .....H. Brown 12 11 12
230 COSAQUE (Mr. F. Lloyd) ....Jackson 8 11 10
312 HUGH O'NEILL (Capt. R. Vivian) Gore 6 11 9
004 LOCH ALLEN (Capt. R. Vivian) Gore 12 11 8
31 WELLINGATE (Maj. P. Stedall) Private 6 11 3
000 DAFUR (Mr. Beeby) ....Newey 6 11 2
120 RED PEPPER II. (Mr. A. Knowles) Knowles 6 11 1
344 DARK DRAGON (Mr. F. Groves) Bletsoe 8 11 0
040 ROCKMEADOW (Mr. C. Creed)......Kirk 5 10 10

2.30—LECKHAMPTON NOVICES' 'CHASE of £200. 2 m. 100 yds.
0 DONEGAL (Mr. S. Howard) ......Newey 6 11 7
0 ELLENDUNE (Mr. W. Bankier) Hastings 5 11 4
PROUD LASS (Mr. G. Norton)......Drury 6 11 4
000 DON (Mr. T. Walker) ....Hastings 4 10 10
(The above have arrived.)
142 THE BLEEKA (Mr. M. McKevitt) Poole 6 12 0
01 SANDY (Mr. Gilpin) ....Hastings 8 12 0
010 ROMAN HACKLE (Mr. J. Lowry) Barthropp 5 11 11
COXHILL (Mr. F. Brown) ....F. Brown a 11 7
002 WILD TIMES (Mr. H. Brown) H. Brown 6 11 7
0 BUSH BUCK (Mr. H. Delmege)......Luby a 11 7
212 HYMIR (Mr. A. Milnes) ....Hogan 6 11 7
300 FRUSCINO (Mr. W. Paul).........Sanday 7 11 7
213 TURBIT (Maj. R. Moodie) ....F. Brown 8 11 7
03 SLOVENLY SAINT (Capt. E. Speed) M. Jackson 6 11 7
013 BLACK HEART (Mr. Hamlyn) R. Gordon 5 11 4
123 BUENASUERTE (Mr. G. Hands) Saxby 5 11 4
03 RADIO REX (Maj. P. Moodie) F. A. Brown 5 11 4
00 CANOPUS (Mrs. D'A. Baker)....Martin 4 10 10
03 REAHILLS (Mr. H. Hartigan) F. Hartigan 4 10 10
033 BETHERSDEN MARBLE (Miss Rodocanachi) ....Powell 4 10 10
0 THE ZEALOT (Sir E. Wills) De Winton 4 10 10

3.0—AMATEUR RIDERS' HANDICAP HURDLE of £100. 2 m.
010 AEROLITE (Lady M. Kirk)..........Kirk 6 12 5
110 RED IRON (Mr. D. Faber) ......Hart 4 12 3
103 MAINSTER BELLE (Mr. E. Merrell) Merrell 5 10 12
001 MARY SELBY (Mr. E. Berry) ...Hogan 5 10 12
000 WALTON HEATH (Mr. A. Stringer) Drury 12 10 10
(The above have arrived.)
000 ASSAROE (Mr. S. Howard) ....Newey 7 13 0
000 HALBERDIER (Ld. Denman)......Poole 7 13 0
003 SANCROFT (Mr. C. Thomson) F. Brown 4 12 6
421 POTHEEN (10lb. ex.) (Ld. Londesborough) ....H. Brown 8 12 1
0 MAY KING (Capt. McDougall) Bletsoe 6 12 0
340 DITCHLEY (Mr. F. Brown)...F. Brown 4 11 13
113 PERICO (Mr. Stevens) ....Stevens 8 11 7
104 MARCHESI (Mr. J. Barry) ....D. Rogers 8 11 7
110 MUZ (Mr. Parker) ....Bullock 5 11 6
03 KIWI (Mr. Piggott) ....C. Piggott 5 11 6
000 MANISTER BRIDGE (Mr. Parkin) Woodman 9 11 5
031 ILDERTON (Mr. Tarale) ....Doyle 5 11 5
02 CASHLIE (Sir E. Wills) .....De Winton 6 11 5
033 BETHERSDEN MARBLE (Miss Rodocanachi) ....Powell 4 11 4
132 POLYBIUS (Capt. S. Powell) ....Powell 4 11 3
330 FALSE REPORT (Mr. C. Methven) Powell 5 10 12
03 HAPPY (Maj. Barrett) ....Barrett 5 11 2
000 TOILET (Mr. H. Harvey) ....Smyth 5 10 13
002 ROUSHAM (Mr. F. Groves).....Bletsoe 8 10 12
200 TORLIGNE (Mrs. M. Douglas) Douglas 8 10 11
104 JIM LANGFORD (Mr. Clegg) F. Brown 5 10 10

3.30—EVESHAM NOVICES' HURDLE of £100. 2 m.
040 MANISTER FIELD (Mr. Hardinge) Hardinge 5 11 12
0 SET THE FIRST (Mr. E. Tanner) Bullock a 11 12
000 BARBARUS (Mr. Burroughs) Burroughs 3 10 5
00 VAMBRACE (Mr. Green) .....C. Piggott 3 10 5
003 LANCING (Mr. Savill) ....Savill 3 10 5
(The above have arrived.)
0 FLYING HERO (Mrs. F. Brown) F. Brown 5 11 12
000 CO-OPTIMIST (Mr. J. Gresson) Anthony 5 11 12
00 VICTOR (Mr. Jeffrey) ....Earl 4 11 9
BLACK MINER (Mr. Kenyon) J. Dodd 5 11 9
LOCH FYNE (Mr. Kenyon) ....J. Dodd 4 11 9
004 TOWN BIRD (Mr. Methven)...Methven 4 11 9
TULLYLOST (Mrs. Putnam) ....Poole 4 11 9
300 GRANDSON (Mr. Rawle) .....R. Gordon 4 11 9
00 SETANTA (Mr. Davidson) ...Hastings 4 11 9
003 WARRAIN (Mr. Davison) ....E. Piggott 4 11 9
0 PAULINUS (Miss Rodocanachi)...Powell 4 11 9
00 FOUR-POSTER (Sir E. Wills) De Winton 4 11 9
240 DITCHLEY (Mr. F. Brown) ..F. Brown 4 11 9
001 JUMP FOR JOY (Mr. H. Brown) H. Brown 3 11 1
220 BULLY (Mrs. Robinson) ....Woodman 3 10 5
200 AGINCOURT (Mr. G. Thomson) F. Brown 3 10 5

THIS WEEK'S RACING FIXTURES.

IRELAND.

Tuesday—Baldoyle.

ENGLAND.

Monday—Cheltenham.
Tuesday and Wednesday—Manchester.
Wednesday and Thursday—Gatwick.
Friday and Saturday—Hurst Park.
Friday and Saturday—Haydock Park.

P.A. (SACKVILLE HALL) GYMNASIUM.

The above will resume work for the season at 16 St. Stephen's Green, to-morrow evening at 7.30.

RUGBY.

SATURDAY'S MATCHES.

The heavy rainfall on Saturday left the football grounds in a dreadfully heavy state, and the only Senior games played were not productive of very high class football. There was the usual keen game between Wanderers and Lansdowne at Lansdowne road, and the latter team, continuing the improvement shown of late, won by 1 goal and 2 tries (11 points) to 1 goal (5 points). The other Senior game—that between Clontarf and Palmerston, played at Castle avenue—resulted in a scoreless draw.

LANSDOWNE (11) V. WANDERERS (5).

Unpleasant weather and the prospect of a mud-larking game notwithstanding, there was a fairly large attendance at Lansdowne road on Saturday to witness the game between Lansdowne and Wanderers. Not often was a match played under worse conditions as regards heavy ground and greasy ball. It was with difficulty the players kept their feet, and there were frequent cases of men falling without being touched by an opponent. To take the form as accurate under the circumstances would not be wise, but Lansdowne surmounted the difficulties better, and pulled off a well-deserved win by 1 goal and 2 tries (11 points) to 1 goal (5 points).

With the exception of the substitution of Bohane for Saunderson as scrum worker for Wanderers, the sides turned out as picked. As usually happens when the ground is in this state, play for the most part remained in the worst part of the field, with the result that there were long periods of what could only be termed mud-larking. Lansdowne forwards, though the lighter lot, always held a slight pull over the Wanderers' eight, and when the opportunities arose they gave the backs the ball. The Lansdowne backs handled it in remarkably safe style considering its greasy state, and all three tries were got by back movements. Harris, Hogan, Robertson, and Randel all did very fine work under difficulties, and Crawford, a master hand at suiting himself to conditions, was as helpful as ever. The forwards, who seem to improve in every match, were all genuine triers, Whitty, A. Pike, T. Pike, and Browne being the pick.

Wanderers' forwards, who were led by Collis, had some fine loose rushes in the second half, but, on the whole, were not as clever or as well trained as Lansdowne, while the backs were poor by comparison, their best work being in defence. Collis, England, Potterton and Bardon were prominent all through. Watson, at wing three-quarter, did a lot of stopping in the first half, and Kennedy and Poff were also sturdy defenders, while Imrie did not once let the side down. Bohane, who usually plays outside half for the second team, made the best of his strange position, but was, of course, not a good substitute for Saunderson, who would have countered the conditions better. Cherry at out-half was moderate.

Lansdowne forced play to the Wanderers 25 early, and passing between Hogan and McWeeney was stopped by Kennedy. Good tackling again kept the Lansdowne backs in check, and the heavy ball proved too much for Crawford when presented with a chance of landing a penalty goal. After this there was a lot of forward play near the centre, where the ground was exceptionally sticky, and the play was of a fluky, haphazard order. Lansdowne forwards generally had slightly the better of the argument. Watson frequently came to the rescue of Wanderers with good kicking and running to touch, and later Halpin pulled up a dangerous rush of the Lansdowne forwards, led by Whitty, Browne, and Healy. A dash by Hogan was stopped by Imrie, and Collis leading a rush of Wanderers forwards brought play back to mid-field. A useful kick by Crawford gave Lansdowne the upper hand again. The Wanderers defence held out until a misunderstanding between Imrie and Poff let Hogan kick over the line, and Scales, following up scored a try, which Crawford converted. Lansdowne returned to the attack immediately, and Harris was almost over. Later, from a scrimmage, Randel sent to Robertson, who quickly transferred to Hogan, the latter dashing in for a smart try, but Crawford could not improve with the kick, and Lansdowne led at the interval by 8 points to nil.

The second half opened well for Lansdowne. Wanderers backs were breaking away when Hogan charged down a kick, and, picking up, ran to Imrie before transferring to Harris, who had no difficulty about scoring a try at the corner, which Crawford could not improve upon. Though now eleven points in arrears Wanderers were by no means done with, and their forwards had many good movements. From one of these Bardon scored, and Kennedy landed a goal. The game now partook of a more interesting character, both sides seeming to master the conditions better. There were some good passing bouts by Lansdown which were met by fine defensive play by Wanderers. Hogan and Harris were frequently prominent, and Kennedy's kicking helped Wanderers. Continuing to beat the Wanderers pack in the tight, Lansdowne forwards kept their side on top to the end. Result:—

Lansdowne—1 goal 2 tries (11 points).
Wanderers—1 goal (5 points).

Teams:—

Wanderers—A. S. Imrie; F. S. Poff, D. Kennedy, J. Halpin, Rev. R. Watson; K. Bohane, J. C. Cherry; C. Ackland, H. R. Bardon, R. Collis, S. Darling, A. J. England, C. Hillyard, N. Potterton (capt.), D. T. Young.

Lansdowne—W. E. Crawford; V. Harris, S. Hogan, D. McWeeney, H. Scales; P. Randel, D. Robertson; W. Brown, B. Cairnduff, L. Healy, J. McEnery, E. Pemberton, A. Pike, T. Pike, P. Whitty.

Referee—Mr. W. A. Daish.

MUNSTER SENIOR LEAGUE.

DOLPHINS WIN THE CHAMPIONSHIP.

Dolphin, who played a drawn game against University College, Cork, at the Mardyke, Cork, on Saturday, in the last match of this season's Munster Senior League, won the championship, gaining 13 points out of a total of 16.

GARRYOWEN (5) v. UNITED GALWAY (0).

United Galway travelled to Limerick on Saturday, and played Garryowen in the Markets Field. The weather was unfavourable and the ground soft and holding. The game, however, was well contested, but was mostly confined to the forwards, who were well balanced. In the opening stages Galway showed up well, but failed to score, and a hard-fought opening half came to an end with the score sheet blank. Towards the end of the second half Guinan scored a try for Garryowen, which was converted. Result:—

Garryowen—1 goal (5 points).
United Galway—Nil.

LONDON U.C.S. ON TOUR.

PARIS, Sunday.

The match played to-day between a London U.C.S. Old Boys' team and the Racing Club of Rouen resulted in a draw of 6 points all.

OTHER DUBLIN RESULTS.

	Points.		Points.
Clontarf	0	Palmerston	0
R. and S.P.U.	3	Clontarf 2nd	0
Clontarf 3rd	5	Palmerston 3rd	0
Clontarf 3rd "A"	11	Palmerston 3rd "A"	0
Lansdowne 2nd	12	Wanderers	5
Belvedere College (S.C.T.)	39	Monkstown 3rd "A"	3

BELFAST GAMES.

ULSTER SENIOR LEAGUE.

N.I.F.C.	13	Instonians	8
Collegians	9	Malone	3

ULSTER JUNIOR CUP.

Donaghadee	4	Coleraine	0

ULSTER MATCHES.

North of Ireland	13	Instonians	8
Collegians	9	Malone	3
Donaghadee	4	Coleraine	0

CROSS-CHANNEL RESULTS.

RUGBY UNION.

	Points.		Points.
Harlequins	29	The Army	10
Cardiff	25	Blackheath	0
Pontypool	12	Bath	4
Birkenhead Park	14	Bradford	6
Llanelly	22	Gloucester	5
Leicester	24	Racing Club de France	5
Newport	12	Neath	6
Glasgow High School	3	Watsonians	0
Manchester	13	Northampton	8
Newton Abbot	5	Bridgwater	0
Moseley	7	Liverpool	3
Llanelly	22	Gloucester	5
Penarth	10	Cheltenham	9
Birmingham	6	Abertillery	6
Swansea	12	Bristol	8
London Welsh	22	Metropolitan Police	3
Aberavon	9	Bridgend	8
Cross Keys	6	Tredegar	0
Plymouth Albion	19	Rosslyn Park	3
Guy's Hospital	11	Tonbridge "A"	0
Catford Bridge "A"	26	Old Alleynians	0
O.M.T.'s	17	London Scottish	10
Fettesian-Lorettians	19	Richmond	3
Siemens "A"	24	Sidcup "B"	3

NORTHERN UNION.

Barrow	41	St. Helens	5
Dewsbury	16	Wigan Highfield	5
Huddersfield	47	Hull Kingston Rovers	8
Hunslet	8	Keighley	6
Oldham	17	Widnes	0
Salford	17	Halifax	10
St. Helen's Rec.	23	Featherstone Rovers	13
Swinton	14	Leeds	5
Warrington	19	Batley	0
Wigan	5	Broughton Rangers	0
Leigh	9	Hull	3

ALLIED CLUBS' DOG SHOW.

In the list of awards at the Allied Clubs' Dog Show published in our issue of 27th inst., Mr. J. R. M'Donald's Airedale terrier, Jock of Orme, should have been given as reserved in both the graduate dog or bitch class and the limit dog class.

HUNTING.

HUNTING APPOINTMENTS.

THE WARD UNION.

Date—December.	Meet.	Hour.
To-day	Ratoath	1.30
January.		
Wednesday, 2	10-Mile Bush	1.30
Saturday, 5	Kilrue	1.30

THE MEATH.

To-day	Dunderry Park	11.0
January.		
Wednesday, 2	Robertstown Cross	11.0
Friday, 4	Kilmoon	11.0
Saturday, 5	Allenstown	11.0

THE KILDARE.

Tuesday, 1	Tipperkevin	11.0
Thursday, 3	Colbinstown Station	11.0
Saturday, 5	Rathcoole	11.0

THE FINGAL HARRIERS.

The Fingal Harriers will meet as follows:—January, 1924—Wednesday, 2nd, Rathbeal; Friday, 4th, Rowlestown; Monday 7th, Malahow; Friday, 11th, Leggan Hall; Tuesday, 15th, 7th Milestone, Ashbourne road; Friday, 18th, Springhill; Tuesday, 22nd, Palmerstown; Friday, 25th, Ardcath; Tuesday, 29th, St. Margaret's. At 12 o'clock.

KILDARE HUNT.

Kildare Hunt—Change of Meets—January—Tuesday, 15th, Moone (11 o'clock); Thursday, 17th, Naas (11.30 o'clock).

ROUTE HUNT.

The Route Hunt will meet as follows:—January—Tuesday, 1st, Cloyfin; Friday, 4th, Kennels; Tuesday, 8th, Crossgar; Friday, 11th, Gateside; Tuesday, 15th, Ballymoney; Friday, 18th, Outhill; Tuesday 22nd, Crossgar; Friday, 25th, Beardiville; Tuesday, 29th, Dunboe. At 12 o'clock.

GOLF.

NATIONAL ARMY G.S. V. ROYAL DUBLIN G.C.

MILITARY VICTORY AT DOLLYMOUNT.

The match between teams representing the National Army and the Royal Dublin Club, which was arranged by the captain of the Royal Dublin Club, Mr. Kevin O'Duffy, was played at Dollymount on Saturday, when the soldiers gained a surprising victory by 12½ matches to 6½. The secretary of the Army G.S., Rev. Father O'Callaghan, was able to get together a fairly strong side, including the Army champion Colonel Donal Carroll, of the Medical Services; Captain Dartrell, an old Hoylake player, who ran up to Colonel Carroll at the Hermitage for the championship; and Commandant Byrne, a useful player who is on the 2 mark; but the club was not at full strength, several of the selected side being prevented from playing. In the two leading matches the club was credited with victories, Mr. A. B. Babington and Mr. West beating Captain Dartrell and Colonel Carroll respectively, but the only other club wins were those of Messrs. P. Rooney, J. W. Bacon and Professor Johnson. Of the 19 matches played the Army won 11, halved three and lost only five. The results were:—

NATIONAL ARMY.		ROYAL DUBLIN CLUB.	
Capt. Dartnell (scr.)	0	A. B. Babington (plus 1)	1
Col. D. Carroll (scr.)	0	H. K. West (scr.)	1
Comdt. Byrne (2)	1	Kingsmill Moore (4)	0
Maj.-Gen. O'Daly (8)	½	J. H. Webb (13)	½
Comdt. Feely (9)	1	Dr. R. White (5)	0
Capt. Martin (10)	1	C. Corbally (8)	0
Comdt. Casey (10)	½	J. Grove White (8)	½
Rev. T. J. O'Callaghan (10)	1	Kevin O'Duffy (12)	0
Lt. Walters (14)	1	Dr. L. Werner (14)	0
Lt. Hyland (14)	1	John Healy (8)	0
Comdt. M'Carthy (13)	½	A. E. Corbett (10)	½
Comdt. Kenny (13)	1	F. Cooke (10)	0
Maj.-Gen. C. Davitt (15)	1	W. E. Glover (14)	0
Col. M'Carthy (13)	0	P. Rooney (10)	1
Comdt. O'Connor (16)	1	R. F. Holmes (14)	0
Lt. Crowley (16)	1	A. Lloyd Blood (14)	0
Col. Sheehy (18)	1	J. Robb (20)	0
Lt. Murtagh (18)	0	J. W. Bacon (13)	1
Comdt. Maguire (20)	0	T. Johnson (3)	1
	12½		6½

HAVERS AND OCKENDEN IN AMERICA.

JACKSON (MISSISSIPPI), Sunday.

Arthur Havers, Coombe Hill, British Open champion, and James Ockenden, Raynes Park, defeated Louis Montressor and John Saunders in a match here by 6 and 5.

CLUB NOTICES AND REPORTS.

DUN LAOGHAIRE (Ladies' Branch)—January 3rd—Medal, strokes. Draw at 11 a.m. and 2 p.m.

ROYAL COUNTY DOWN.—A mixed foursome competition was played against bogey, the conditions being that the four couples who returned the best scores in the morning qualified to play off in 9-hole heats in the afternoon. The first prize was won by Mrs. Lloyd Campbell and D. H. MacLeay, who defeated Mrs. Lowry and P. T. Crymble in the final, by 1 up. The consolation for prizes presented by the ladies' club was won by J. Brownrigg and Miss Courvoisier, and H. C. Ellis and Miss Magill.

BALLYCASTLE (ANTRIM)—The Winchester Challenge Bowl was competed for on St. Stephen's Day, concluded on Thursday. Details:—Semi-final—J. J. MacCabe (8) beat W. H. Belford June (14) (holder), 3 and 2; E. R. Casement (4) beat P. Hughes (12), at 19th. Final—J. J. MacCabe beat E. R. Casement 2 up. An open stroke competition was played on Friday, James McSparran (16), 78 nett, was the winner, and P. Hughes and H. M. Jackson, with nett scores of 79, tied for second prize.

MILLTOWN—St. Stephen's Day competition—V. Becker (11) and J. P. Healy (20), 1 down, first; L. Wickham (13) and P. Glynn (15), 2 down, and Major C. V. Fox (14) and R. K. Love (18), 2 down, tied for second prizes. Saturday, January 5th—Monthly medal, bogey.

FOXROCK (Ladies' Branch) — January 1st—Monthly medal, strokes.

GRANGE (Ladies' Branch)—The monthly medal will be played for on the third Tuesday in January, instead of the first.

ISLAND.—January 5—Semi-open mixed foursomes, v bogey. Arrange opponents. Post entries.

HOCKEY.

A DULL WEEK-END.

That we are still in the midst of the holiday season was shown by the meagre list of fixtures for the week-end, and practically all these club games arranged to fill up an idle Saturday. Perhaps it was just as well, considering the heavy and damp weather, the bad light, and the sodden condition of the grounds. The only fixture, indeed, which stood out of the ruck was at Lisburn, where Three Rock Rovers played a return game with Lisnagarvey, and suffered a second defeat at the hands of the Ulster team.

LISNAGARVEY (6) v. THREE ROCK ROVERS (4).

The return match between these clubs on Saturday at Lisburn produced some excellent hockey, and the result hung in the balance right up to the final whistle. Good as the ground was, the heavy rain of the morning made it very soft, and after half-time it cut up badly.

A heavy scoring match, there was never much between the teams, and what little there was ran in favour of the home side. They opened the scoring early on, and stood two up before goals by Mahony and Robinson put Rovers on terms. Coming to half-time, Lisnagarvey drew ahead again and they changed over on a 3-2 score.

Lisnagarvey had the better of the game at the start of the second half, and a couple of goals by MacGregor gave them a commanding lead. Rovers rallied in good style, and two good shots by Mahony reduced the lead; but Lisnagarvey were not done with, and coming to the finish Russell scored the sixth, leaving the result as above.

The following represented Three Rock Rovers:—R. Bathurst; C. Blair White, G. Pilkington, Rev. W. Orr, W. Campbell, E. S. Horridge; N. Medcalf, A. Robinson, J. S. Mahony, J. W. F. Crawford, G. V. Boyd.

ROSEMOUNT (4) v. TRIM (0).

Rosemount travelled to Trim on St. Stephen's Day and had an interesting game with the local club, winning by four goals to nil—J. Watson (3) and H. Clancy. The makings of a useful side, Trim are severely handicapped owing to the difficulty of arranging matches. It is hoped that it will be possible to play a return game on St. Patrick's Day.

LEINSTER INTER-PROVINCIAL TRIAL.

Owing to an accident in the hunting field, W. P. MacDonogh, who was to have captained the Colours side in the Leinster inter-provincial trial match on Wednesday next, will be unable to turn out. While not serious, his injuries will necessitate complete rest for some time.

NORTH MUNSTER TRIAL MATCH.

COLOURS (3) v. WHITES (0).

The North Munster Inter-provincial Trial Match, played on the Catholic Institute Grounds, Limerick, on Saturday, resulted in a win for the Colours team by 3 goals to nothing. It was quite a good game, and there is no doubt that Munster should make a good show in this season's inter-provincials. As a result of Saturday's match the following have been selected to represent North v. South Munster in the next trial match, which will be played at Limerick on the 12th prox.:—Hollywood; Scales, Stockhil; Mulligan, Doyle, Fitzgibbon; Millar, Cross, Harris, McDonnell, Eades. Munster's first inter-provincial match is v. Connaught on January 19th at Limerick, but as the entry of the Western province is problematical in this season's series, and as there is talk of a Midland Counties' team coming in as substitute, it is hard to say just now how the original fixture stands. Should the fixture for January 19th fall through, Munster's next engagements are for February 1st and 2nd in Dublin.

DUBLIN MATCHES.

RAILWAY UNION (6) v. ROSEMOUNT (4).

It was a typical holiday club match, and although neither was at full strength—the light wretched, and the ground at Park avenue very soft and slippery—Rosemount did very well in being only defeated by a nett two goals in a score of 6-4. The feature of the game was the free scoring, attack beating defence. Railway took four in the first half (C. Sully, 2, H. Sully and Browner) and Rosemount two (Hewitt and Ellis). Each team scored twice in the second period—viz., Bissett for the visitors and V. Sully for Railway. Teams:—

Rosemount—J. Ryan; J. McElvea, A. Gordon; H. Doran, J. Waters, A. N. Other; H. Sutton, T. Bissett, E. Ellis, S. Hewitt, H. McDona.

Railway Union—J. Pielow; K. Browner, B. Downey; J. Short, I. Varian, D. Ryan; T. Browner, C. Sully, V. Sully, H. Sully, H. Sticks.

KINGSTOWN GRAMMAR SCHOOL (4) v. ROYAL COLLEGE OF SCIENCE (2).

The improvement shown by the Grammar School forwards in their recent matches was continued on Saturday in the club game with Royal College of Science, who, even if they turned out one short, are still useful enough a side to make a holiday game with the school a stiff proposition. Science commenced well, and within ten minutes Glanville scored. This woke up the school, and two scores by L'Estrange in quick succession gave them the lead. The visitors had hard luck now in losing the services of Webb, who had to retire from injury, and the loss of the half-back weakened the front line badly. It was the school's game after. C. Cook added two more goals, while Glanville contributed one to the Science score. Teams:—

Kingstown G.S.—C. W. Gibson; E. S. Phillips, Rev. E. J. Devlin; R. E. Felton, A. F. Cook, G. G. Jenkin; W. C. Ritchie, E. M'Cormack, A. C. L'Estrange, C. W. Cook, J. R. Marsden.

Royal College of Science—N. M'Neil; J. P. Pigot, E. E. Spence; S. Webb, T. G. Webb, G. Rooke; R. Leitch, J. P. Sims, E. M'Cormick, R. E. Glanville, W. H. Glanville.

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ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL.

BOHEMIANS' SECOND LEAGUE DEFEAT.

DALYMOUNT TEAM WIN THE CHAMPIONSHIP.

Bohemians played their last match in the Free State League at Dalymount Park on Saturday. They suffered an unexpected defeat, being beaten by Shamrock Rovers by two clear goals, but so consistent had been the play of the team up to the closing stages of the tournament that they could afford to lose the points in Saturday's match, Shelbourne, who also brought their fixtures in the League to a close, being a few points behind the leaders.

Jacob's and St. James's Gate were down to play their last match on Saturday, but the inclement conditions necessitated a postponement of it, but the result will in no way bear on the championship, which has been won by Bohemians by four points from Shelbourne, the respective records being as follow:—

	P.	W.	L.	D.	F.	A.	Pts.
Bohemians	18	16	2	0	56	20	32
Shelbourne	18	13	3	2	55	21	28

Shamrock Rovers, prior to their surprising win on Saturday, had lost eight and won six of their seventeen matches, and collateral form pointed to a triumph for Bohemians, but the home club took risks, Kerr, McIlroy, Willetts, and Roberts standing down, and they paid the penalty, two goals scored by Shea in the second half, giving the Rovers the points.

At Shelbourne Park the home team finished up with a fine win over Shelbourne United, but it was not a convincing display, the absence of Harris and Mulvaney being much felt. Shelbourne, however, always had the game well in hand, and won by four to nothing after leading 1-0 at the interval.

By 4 goals to 1 Athlone Town defeated Brooklyn in the League match played at Athlone, and thus tied for fourth place. The ground, which is situated convenient to the Shannon, was in a very sloppy condition, and spoiled the play. The home team easily in the game adopted offensive tactics, but a magnificent defence was put up by Brooklyn, whose backs—Rylands and Browne—played well, the goal-keeper, O'Brien, effecting many brilliant saves. The match was exceptionally well contested during the first half, the visitors disputing every inch of ground. Neither team scored during the first half. In the second period they displayed better dash. Ghent scored for the home team a few minutes after the resumption, Sweeney netted the ball for Athlone, and he again scored but was ruled offside. A few minutes later the visitors scored per Casey, but Hannon replied with another for the town team, and then Sweeney netted for Athlone.

Notwithstanding that Bohemians were without the services of the players alluded to, the side put up a good game, and for a considerable time it looked odds on Rovers going down. The latter played well in the soft ground, and made better use of the adverse conditions, inasmuch as they swung the ball about and pressed home their chances with much more determination, particularly in the second period. A feature of the winner's game was the excellence of the wing play, the right (Shea) being brilliant. He scored both goals in a manner which stamps him as one of the smartest wing forwards in the League. The Bohemian half-backs, for once in a way, did not do so well, and both Gillespie and Kelly were unable to hold the Rovers' wings, while they gave their forwards little support. Nor was the form of the forwards up to the standard set by the team in previous games, the passing being faulty at times and the finish weak. The fulls did well, but were not so sound as the winning pair, both of whom played a fine game.

Bohemians made full use of the wind in the opening stages, but the forwards combined badly, and missed many chances. Rovers settled down early, and after a few minutes worked to the home end, where twice Shea, on the right wing, got across centres which should have been easily availed of, but the inside forwards missed. Some long kicking by the full-backs enabled Bohemians to get placed, and Murray, slipping the backs, worked to close range before centring. Cahil missed the chance, and then Harris was presented with a splendid opening, but he delayed too long, and Warren cleared. The remainder of this period was in favour of Bohemians. In the second half Rovers went all out, and after a few minutes Shea, getting away on the wing, raced through to score a smart goal. Bohemians made a good effort to level up, but their bolt was shot, and Byrne, getting the ball out to Shea again at midfield, the latter ran clean through the opposition to add Rovers' second goal—a really smart performance. Rovers had all the best of the closing play, but failed to add to their score.

Only one match remains to be played in the Irish League, but, whatever the result may be, it will not affect the issue. Queen's Island, with a match in hand, have 26 points to their credit, whilst Glenavon, Distillery, and Linfield tie with 20 each. The Island men have only lost one match. On Saturday they defeated Glenavon by two goals to nil at Lurgan. Weakness in front of goal characterised the display of Cliftonville against Distillery, and accounted for their defeat by the odd goal in three. Larne beat Ards by 5 goals to 2, and Glentoran secured an easy victory over Barn, the score being 4 goals to 1. Keenan did all the scoring for the winners. Newry travelled to Belfast, and were defeated by 3 goals to 1.

THE RESULTS.

IRISH FREE STATE LEAGUE.

	Goals.		Goals.
Shamrock Rovers	2	Bohemians	0
Shelbourne	4	Shelbourne United	0

LEINSTER SENIOR LEAGUE.

Inchicore United	3	Dublin United	3
Richmond	1	Civil Service	1

IRISH LEAGUE.

Queen's Island	2	Glenavon	0
Linfield	3	Newry Town	1
Distillery	2	Cliftonville	1
Glentoran	4	Barn	1
Larne	5	Ards	2

ENGLISH LEAGUE—I.

Arsenal	1	Chelsea	0
Aston Villa	2	Cardiff City	1
Blackburn Rovers	1	Huddersfield Town	0
Bolton Wanderers	2	Everton	0
Burnley	1	Preston North End	0
Liverpool	2	West Ham	0
Manchester City	3	West Bromwich	3
Nottingham Forest	0	Newcastle United	0
Middlesbrough	1	Sheffield United	0
Sunderland	1	Notts County	1
Tottenham Hotspur	1	Birmingham	1

ENGLISH LEAGUE—II.

Barnsley	1	Clapton Orient	0
Bradford City	0	Manchester United	0
Bristol City	1	Stoke	1
Coventry City	0	Crystal Palace	0
Derby County	1	Wednesday	1
Fulham	0	Oldham Athletic	0
Leicester City	1	Stockport	1
Port Vale	2	Bury	1
Southampton	2	Hull City	1
Blackpool	1	Nelson	0

Leeds United v. South Shields postponed owing to hard state of ground.

ENGLISH LEAGUE—III. (SOUTHERN).

Aberdare Athletic	0	Exeter City	0
Bristol Rovers	1	Bournemouth United	0
Charlton Athletic	1	Gillingham	0
Luton Town	4	Southend United	4
Millwall	4	Brentford	1
Newport County	1	Watford	0
Northampton Town	1	Norwich City	0
Plymouth Argyle	1	Merthyr Town	1
Portsmouth	2	Queen's P. Rangers	0
Brighton	1	Reading	0
Swansea Town	1	Swindon Town	1

ENGLISH LEAGUE—III. (NORTHERN).

Darlington	2	Chesterfield	1
Doncaster Rovers	3	Lincoln City	0
Grimsby Town	1	Durham City	0
Halifax Town	3	Accrington S.	0
New Brighton	5	Wigan Borough	0
Rochdale	1	Crewe Alexandra	0
Southport	2	Barrow	0
Walsall	2	Hartlepools	0
Wolverhampton W.	1	Ashington	0

Rotherham County v. Bradford postponed owing to hard state of ground.

SCOTTISH LEAGUE.

Aberdeen	3	Clyde	0
Airdrieonians	1	Raith Rovers	0
Hamilton Acad.	0	Ayr United	0
Hearts	1	Dundee	0
Kilmarnock	0	Third Lanark	0
Morton	1	Hibernians	0
Falkirk	1	Partick Thistle	1
Queen's Park	2	Motherwell	1
St. Mirren	0	Rangers	1

Celtic v. Clydebank postponed owing to hard state of ground.

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CROSS-COUNTRY RUNNING.

G.S. AND W.R. A.C. INVITATION.

The presence of George Magan, the crack, amongst the competitors in the run of the harriers' club in connection with the Great Southern and Western Railway Athletic Union on Saturday last added an interest to the event. Magan is a member of the A.C., and the easy manner in which he won the run-in on Saturday causes one to regret that his fellow-clubmen have not shown any interest in the winter side of the sport. He forced the pace to such effect that the field was spread out at the finish to a greater extent than at any of the invitation runs of the season, and although he did not finish a great distance in front of O'Callaghan, it was the general opinion that he could easily have made the margin a much wider one.

It was unfortunate for the promoters of the event that Saturday afternoon turned out so very disagreeable. It rained so persistently that even the most enthusiastic clubmen assembled at the core, and, under the conditions prevailing, a field of sixty-one runners was not unsatisfactory. An excellent gymnasium of the Athletic Union made a suitable dressing accommodation, and when the run was over the visitors were entertained to an excellent tea by the club. Of the visiting clubs the biggest contributors to the field were Castlevilla Harriers and the Donore Harriers, each of which sent nine representatives. The newly formed D.M.P. A.C. had seven, St. James's Gate Harriers six, Clonliffe Harriers five, Dublin City Harriers three, and the Harp C. and A.C. and Kickham A.C. one each. With twenty runners from the home club, a field of sixty-one was made up.

The length of open country covered suffered from the prevailing fault of invitation runs being too short; but this was partly compensated for by the run-in being over a distance of a mile and three-quarters. The runners assembled at the Cow Inn, on the Naas road, and Mr. H. Halliday, the hon. secretary of the Co. Dublin Board of N.A. and C.C., acted as starter. Magan was well away with the leaders, but was content to allow O'Callaghan to cut out the running. In close attendance on the pair were Ryan (G.S. and W.R.), Hale (Castlevilla), Ryan (St. James's Gate), and Ashe; but before they crossed the canal O'Callaghan and Magan were well ahead. Magan came away at the chapel, and ran out a winner from the Harp man, Ryan (Great Southern) fulfilling the expectations of the home club by finishing third. Hale (Castlevilla) again ran prominently, and was fourth. In addition to the usual prizes for the placed men, there were prizes for the first novice and the first club member to finish, and these were won by W. Valentine (St. James's Gate) and R. Kiernan, who were eleventh and twelfth, respectively.

The placings of the first twenty were as follow:—1st, G. Magan, Kickham A.C.; 2nd, E. O'Callaghan, Harp C. and A.C.; 3rd, P. G. Ryan, G.S. and W.R. A.C.; 4th, E. Hale, Castlevilla Harriers; 5th, John Timmons, Dublin City Harriers; 6th, T. Ashe, St. James's Gate Harriers; 7th, W. Valentine, St. James's Gate Harriers; 8th, Ryan, St. James's Gate Harriers; 9th, [illegible] mons, Dublin City Harriers; 10th, J. [illegible], D.M.P. A.C.; 11th, J. Farrell, St. James's Gate Harriers; 12th, R. Kiernan, G.S. and W.R. A.C.; 13th, M. Reid, Dublin City Harriers; 14th, [illegible] McDonnell, G.S. and W.R. A.C.; 15th, M. [illegible], Castlevilla Harriers; 16th, M. Frazer, G.S. and W.R. A.C.; 17th, J. Courtney, G.S. and W.R. A.C.; 18th, J. Murray, Castlevilla Harriers; 19th, [illegible]; 20th, P. O'Connor, Castlevilla Harriers; McNamara, St. James's Gate Harriers.

The time of the winner was 9 mins. 3 secs.

MOTOR CYCLING.

BELFAST RELIABILITY TRIAL.

The result of the reliability trials held on St. Stephen's Day under the auspices of the Belfast motor clubs has been announced. The course was over a distance of 81 miles, and several stiff hills and sharp corners had to be negotiated. Thirty-three competitors started, and only eleven failed to finish. T. Stewart, J. B. Minnis and K. Matthews did not lose a mark; J. Kirkwood and H. Cropper lost only two each, and H. Chambers and A. Ferguson three each. These seven riders were awarded gold-centre medals, and silver medals were presented to W. B. Boyd, H. Bryson, W. Dunn, Joseph Gass, H. Hogg, C. Dunn, and W. Patterson.

ATHLETICS.

INDIA AND THE OLYMPIC GAMES.

The Indian Olympic Committee has informed the French Olympic Committee that India will be represented in the 1924 games in the 100 metres, the 200 metres, the 400 metres, the 1,500 metres, the 5,000 metres, the Marathon, running long jump, running high jump, putting the weight, and the 110 m. hurdles. The Indian team will be accompanied by their trainer, Mr. H. C. Buck. They will leave Colombo on May 28, and arrive at Marseilles about June 15.—(Reuter.)

THE STATUS OF AMERICAN ATHLETES.

The National Collegiate Association of Atlanta (Georgia) has passed a resolution to the effect that American universities and colleges should reserve the right of determining the eligibility of athletes. The resolution is the outgrowth of the case of an American sprinter, who participated in the International University games in Paris this year, against the order of the Amateur Athletic Union, which suspended him later on.—(Reuter.)

SELECTIONS FOR TO-DAY'S CHELTENHAM MEETING

PAPER.	1.0 RACE.	1.30 RACE.	2.0 RACE.	2.30 RACE.	3.0 RACE.	3.30 RACE.
Sportsman	Snipe's Bridge.	Bombproof.	Hugh O'Neill.	Reahills.	F. A. Brown's best.	Vambrace.
Man on the Spot	Square Dance; if ab., Daisy Cutter.	Ben Beoch.	Fair View.	Radio Rex.	Sancroft.	Ditchley.
Sporting Life	Miss Micawber.	Regicles.	Hugh O'Neill.	Canopus.	Kiwi.	Lancing.*
Man on the Spot	Daisy Cutter.	Regicles.	Hugh O'Neill.	Canopus.*	Kiwi.	Lancing.
Westminster Gazette	Square Dance.	Aquitania.	Marchesi.	The Bleeka.	Sancroft.	Agincourt.
Daily News	Alcazar.*	Vishnu.	Hedu.	The Bleeka.	Kiwi.	Lancing.
Daily Chronicle	Snipe's Bridge; if ab., Square Dance.	Vishnu.*	Marchesi.	Canopus.	Sancroft; if ab., Potheen.	Jump for Joy.
Daily Express	Square Dance; if ab., Waving Pin.	Ben Beoch; if ab., Vishnu.	Hugh O'Neill.*	The Bleeka (next best).	F. A. Brown's best.	Tullylost; if ab., Jump for Joy.
Daily Mirror	Daisy Cutter.	Glen Eagle.	Hugh O'Neill.	Canopus.	Red Iron.	Tullylost.
Daily Graphic	Miss Micawber.	Ben Beoch.*	Rogers' selected.	Canopus.	Red Iron.	Tullylost.
Star	Daisy Cutter.	Glen Eagle.	Hugh O'Neill.	Canopus.*	Kiwi.	Lancing.
Evening News	Square Dance.	Vishnu.	Hugh O'Neill.	Canopus.	Sancroft.*	Jump for Joy.*
Evening Standard	Miss Micawber.	By Proxy.	Marchesi.	Canopus.	Red Iron.	Lancing.
Times	Alcazar.	By Proxy.	Marchesi.	The Bleeka.	Red Iron.	Lancing, if absent Tullylost.
Daily Mail	—	Ben Beoch.	Hugh O'Neill.	—	Sancroft.	Lancing.

FINANCIAL NEWS

IRISH STOCK EXCHANGES.

The following is a full report of the business done on the Dublin and Belfast Stock Exchanges last week in each department, except Consols and War Loans. The day on which the business was done is indicated by the initial letter in parentheses, and dealings in odd lots are marked by an asterisk:—

DUBLIN.

...Land—55¼ (Th.), 55¼ (F.).
...Land Act Stock—55¾ (Th.), 55¾ (F.).
...Corp. Stock—56½c. (F.).
...of Ireland—246½c. (F.).
...and Leinster Bank—6¼c (Th.).
...Bank—20 (Th.), 20 (F.).
...Bank—*22¾ (F.).
...S.E. Ord.—18½ (F.).
...S.E. Guar.—55 (Th.).
...Northern Ord.—61¼ (Th.).
...Northern Pref.—60 (F.).
...Northern Deb.—69 x.d. (F.).
...Southern Ord.—37½ (F.).
...Southern Guar.—58b. (F.).
...Southern Deb.—68½ x.d. (F.).
...G.W. Ord.—*33½ (Th.), 33 (F.).

...Gas Deb.—64 (F.).
...Pref.—75/- (F.).
...Ord.—*63/- (Th.).
...American Tobacco—100/- (F.).
...—61/- (F.).
..."B" Pref.—23/9 (F.).
...—60/- (F.).
...—11 (Th.).
...Distillers Ord.—20/- (Th.).
...Distillers Pref.—*71/- (F.).
...Tram Ord.—6¾ (Th.).
...Tram Pref.—9¾ (F.).
...Tram "A" Deb.—*68 (Th.).
...Tram "B" Deb.—*68½ (Th.).
...City Market—5⅛ (Th.).
...—8/- (F.).
...Spinners—46/3 (Th.).
...—38c. 8¼ ½ ¾ ¾ (Th.), 38¾ 9 8¾ (F.).
...Pref.—11¾ (F.).
...Pref.—*17/9 (F.).
..."Times" 6½ p.c. Pref.—14/3 (Th.).
...Tobacco—70/3 (Th.), 69/1½ 9/- (F.).
...7 p.c. Pref.—20/9 (Th.).
...8 p.c. Pref.—20/4½ x.d. (F.).
...—41/-b. (Th.), 41/7½ (F.).
...Canada—5/6 (Th.).
...Eagle—18/- (F.).
...Pref.—21/1½ (F.).
...Tram Ord.—1/6 (F.).
...Corp. Com.—18/6 (F.).
...Corp. Pref.—18/- (F.).
...—76/10½ (Th.), 78/9 (F.).
...Rubber—1/9 (F.).
c—Cash. b—Bid. a—Asked.

BELFAST.

...Harbour Commissioners 3½ p.c.—74 (Th.).
...Corporation 5½ p.c.—102½ (F.).
...3½ p.c. Mortgages—104½ (F.).
...Ulster Bank—17⅛ (Th.), 17⅛ (F.).
...Bank—8¼ (F.).
...and Co. Down Rly. 5 p.c. Guar.—95½b (F.).
...Northern Rly. Stock—61¼ (Th.), 61¼ (F.).
...4 p.c. Pref.—61 (F.).
...Ropework—90 (M.), 90 (F.).
...and Co.—11 (F.).
...Tobacco—69 (F.).
...Distillery—7¼a (F.).
...'s Distillery 5 p.c. Cum. Pref.—4¼ (Th.).
...Ledlie, Ferguson and Co.—6¼ (F.).
...Tomkins, and Courage Ord.—23/3 (Th.).
...Street Flax Spinning Co. 6 p.c. Pref.—10 (F.).
a—Asked. b—Bid.

BIRMINGHAM MOTOR SHARE MARKET.

Closing quotations:—Alldays and Onions, Ord., 2/9; do. "B" Pref., 3/3; do. ..., 1/9; do. 4th Debs., 50½; Belsize ..., 9; Birmingham Small Arms, 9/10½; ... Bros., 49/6; Bowden Brake, 9/10½; ... Bumping, 15/9; Brolt, 4/-; Brooks (J. B.), ...; Calcott Bros., 38/9; Calthorpe Invest., 4/3; ... Motor, 1/3; Components, 4/-; Coventry ..., 25/-; Crossley Motors, 4/6; Dennis Bros., ...; Enfield Cycle, 21/3; Fodens, 22/-; Guy ..., 3/6; Halford Cycle, 55/9; Halley's Motor, ...; Harper Bean, 1/1½; Hughes Johnson, 22/3; ..., 22/4½; do. Pref., 15/6; James Cycle, ...; Leyland Motor, 2/9; Leyland Rubber, ...; Lucas (Jos.), 43/6; Maudslay, 7/6; Napier 13/6; do. Pref., 15/- x.d.; New Hudson, ... x.d.; Riley (Coventry), 7/-; Rolls Royce, ...; Rovers 14/1½; Rudge Whitworth, 14½; do. Pref., 3¾; S.T.D. Motors, 6/3; do. Pref., ...; Singer and Co., 23/9; Smith (S.) and ..., 1/3; Smith's Stamping, 23/6; Standard Motor, 46/6; Sar Engineering, 3/10½; Stepney Spare Wheel, 9/4; Stevens (A. J.), 22/7½; Straker Squire, 9d.; Swift, 6/-; do. Pref., 9/9; Triumph, ...; Vandervell (C. A.) and Co. Prefd., 4/-; Vauxhall Motor, 1/6; Vulcan Motor, 2/6; Wolseley Motor Pref., 7/-; Wrigley (E. G.), 6d.; Dunlop Rubber, 8/3; do. "A" Pref., 15/1½; do. "B" Pref., 14/9; Parent Tyre Ord., 14/-; do. Pref., 11/3; do. Defd., 2½/-; Tyre Investment, 6/6.

DIVIDENDS AND REPORTS.

BRITISH CONTROLLED OILFIELDS.—The fourth balance sheet of the British Controlled Oilfields (Ltd.) for the year ending July 31st, 1923, shows that the expenditure during the twelve months was 874,003 dollars for development and exploration, an increase of 386,342 dollars over last year's figures. Sundry creditors are reduced by 477,558 dollars, while the items "loans from subsidiary company" ceases to be a liability with the abandonment of the Costa Rica concessions. Cash at bankers and in hands is 235,138 dollars, and investments in British Government Securities ("C" Treasury Bonds, 1930) are 733,326 dollars. The holding of V.&C. shares, of which the market value at July 31st is 658,725 dollars, figures in the balance sheet at 434,625 dollars, and it is stated that the market value has increased since then. The whole of the capital involved in the Costa Rica concession is treated as a loss. A new item, "loss on investment in Central Costa Rica Petroleum Co., owing to annulment of concession," appears at 1,788,460 dollars. Calls in arrear figure at 723,697 dollars, of which, however, 468,935 dollars had been paid at November 20th, 1923, the date of the balance sheet. The meeting was held in Montreal on December 27th, and report adopted. Copies of report are now available for distribution by Secretary, 5 Moorgate, London, E.C.2.

BRITISH COLUMBIA ELECTRIC RAILWAY.—Dividend for half-year on 5 per cent. Cumulative Perpetual Preference Stock at rate of 5 per cent. per annum.

BROUGHTON COPPER.—Interim dividend at rate of 5 per cent. per annum, less tax, on Ordinary for half-year.

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY CO.—Statement of earnings and expenses as received by cable for the month of November:—Gross earnings, 22,244,000 dollars; increase, 823,000 dollars; working expenses, 16,134,000 dollars; increase, ...,000 dollars; net earnings, 6,110,000 dollars; increase, 388,000 dollars.

FROST BROTHERS.—Dividend of 5 per cent., free of tax, on Ordinary for year.

HEAD, WRIGHTSON AND CO.—Interim dividend of 2½ per cent., less tax, on Ordinary.

INDO BURMA OILFIELDS.—Report for the year to March 31 last states that in view of the block on the Yenangyaung Oilfield sixty leasehold oil sites on that field have been given up. On account of promising indication an application has been made and granted by the Government for extension of prospecting rights on Yenanma field over an adjoining 48 square miles. Production for year to October 31 last totalled 52,170 barrels. Pending a larger production output is being sold to Burmah Oil Company, and refinery has been closed down.

LONDON FILM.—Profit of London Film Company to 30th September was £4,034, reducing debit balance brought forward to £31,387.

MIDLAND TRUST.—Interim dividend of 2½ per cent., less tax, on Ordinary.

OREGON MORTGAGE COMPANY.—8 per cent. per annum, less tax.

RIO CLARO RAILWAY.—It is proposed to divide the present capital stock into Preference and Ordinary stock in the proportion of 60 per cent. Preference and 40 per cent. Ordinary for each £100 of existing stock. The Preference stock will be cumulative as to dividend and preferential as to capital. The directors recommend a final dividend of 3½ per cent. on the Ordinary stock, making 5½ per cent. for the year—the same as for the previous year—leaving to be carried forward £2,636.

TOBACCO OF RHODESIA.—Accounts for year to 30th June, 1923, show loss of £5,037 after writing down value of stock of leaf. In addition, it has been decided, in view of sale of assets of African Tobacco Manufacturers, to write off sum of 6/6 per share in respect of 68,280 of such shares held. As result of this sale the company will receive £...,532 owing to it by the African Tobacco Manufacturers.

UNITED AUTOMOBILE SERVICES.—Dividend 2½ per cent., free of tax, for the year.

W. ABBOT AND SONS.—Further dividend on Ordinary of 4/- per share.

FINANCIAL PARAGRAPHS.

Official returns of 34 of the principal tramway undertakings in the United Kingdom, as published in "The Tramway and Railway World," for the week ended December 15, give total receipts of £156,895, or £15,515 less than in the corresponding week of last year. The total length of track included in the returns was 1,948 miles. Receipts last year were at the rate of £172 18s. 10d. per mile of single track, and last year at the rate of £180 18s. 2d., thus showing a decrease for the week of £7 19s. 4d. per mile open.

Gas Stocks and Shares have shown a tendency to strengthen during the greater part of this year, and this tendency was more marked in the earlier months, and there has been a general drop in prices towards the end of the year, which may be attributed in some measure to the uncertainty of the political situation, it may be confidently said that the position of Gas Stocks and Shares to-day is such as to render them investments of an even more attractive character than they were twelve months ago. Given freedom from strife, the needs are bright, whether viewed from the consumer's or the commercial point of view. The personnel of the industry is ever rising in quality, and therein lies its best hope of further progress. The total annual make of gas in the British Isles during 1922 was 265,097 million c. ft. The figure obtained from this year's returns is 269,602 millions—an increase of 4,505 million c. ft. The total number of consumers in the British Isles last year was 8,166,990. This year the figure has increased to 8,406,172—an increase of 239,182.

COMPANY NOTICES.

BRITISH CONTROLLED OILFIELDS LIMITED.

British Controlled Oilfields, Limited, announce that the Fourth Annual General Meeting of the Company was held in Montreal on the 27th December, 1923. The balance sheet, as at 31st July, 1923, submitted at this meeting, together with the general report covering the year 1923, is now available for distribution.

Shareholders are hereby notified that copies of the Balance Sheet and Report may be obtained on application to the Secretary, 5 Moorgate, London, E.C.2.

LONDON MONEY MARKET.

INTENSIFIED ACTIVITY IN LOANS.

So far as loans were concerned, Saturday was an active day in Lombard street, where the one desire was to cover the requirements of money over the end of the year. Unexpectedly, some of the banks were withdrawing funds on a large scale, which increased the tension so that a big sum was borrowed from the Bank for a period of nine days and over at the rate of 4½ p.c. Loans until Monday were obtainable on nominal terms down to 1½ per cent., and some old fixtures were renewed for a week at 3½-3¾ p.c., while 4 p.c. and more was paid for accommodation just into January.

Bank Rate (discount) changed July 5, 1923, 4%.

60 days (fine)	3½	3⅝%	Trade	4	4½%
3 months	3⅝	3¾%	"	4¼	4½%
4 months		3¾%	"	4¼	5%
6 months		3¾%			
Loans to brokers day-to-day				2	1%
" for a week					3½%
Deposit allowance; Banks at call					2%
Discount houses, at call					2%
" at notice					2¼%

Under such conditions business was naturally restricted in discounts. Fine three months' Bank bills were quoted 3⅝ p.c. easy, February paper being 3⅝ p.c., and the new Treasuries 3¼ p.c. The selling rate for supplementary Treasury bills on sale this week has been fixed at 2¾ p.c. discount compared with 3 p.c.

In the absence of business silver was quoted ⅛d. lower at 33⅛d. per ounce for spot and 32¾d. for forward delivery.

In the foreign exchange market sterling on New York sagged to 4.33¾ dollars, but francs, after being offered up to 85.20 to the pound, recovered to 84.68, Belgian francs closing at 96.50 after 97.20. Italian lires were a little better at 99¾, and marks remained nominal at 18-20 billions to the pound. There was a further improvement in Dutch florins, which touched 11.37, and closed at 11.39½ for the pound. Greek drachmæ were not so firm at 205, while Swiss francs appreciated to 24.79. Norwegian kroners gave way to 29.58.

Among South American exchanges Brazilian milreis kept firm, but Argentine and Chilian rates were weaker. In the Eastern market rupees relapsed to 1s. 5⅛d., and Japanese yen to 2s. 1⅛d. The following are closing quotations:—

—	December 29.		December 28.		Normal Rate.
Alexandria	97½		97½		97½d
Amsterdam	11.39½	11.40	11.44	11.44½	12.10
B. Ayres	39½	39¾	39¾	40	47.58
Barcelona	33.44		33.40		25.22
Berlin	18-20 billions		18½ billions		20.40
Bombay	1/5⅛	1/5¼	1/5⅛	1/5¼	2/0
Brussels	96.45	96.55	95.60	95.70	25.22½
Calcutta	1/5⅛	1/5¼	1/5⅛	1/5¼	2/0
Christiania	29.56	29.60	29.40	29.45	18.15
Copenhagen	24.43	24.47	24.45	24.47	18.15
Czecho-Slov	148½	149	148½	149½	—
Finland	175½	176	175½	176	25.22½
Greece	200	210	202	212	25.22½
Hong Kong	2/3¾	2/4¼	2/3¾	2/4½	—
Hungary	80,000	94,000	80,000	90,000	—
Italy	99¾	100	99½	100¼	25.22½
Lisbon	1½	1⅝	1½	1⅞	53¼d.
Madrid	33.43	33.45	33.30	33.35	25.22½
Mexico	26½d		26½d		24½d.
Montreal	4.44¾	4.44¾	4.45½	4.46½	4.86
Montevideo	42¾	43¾	42¾	43¼	51d.
New York	4.33¼	4.33¾	4.34¾	4.35¾	4.86
Paris	84.65	84.70	83.55	83.65	25.22
Poland	27,000,000 sellers		26,500,000		—
Rio de Jan.	5¼	5⅜	5¼	5⅜	16d.
Roumania	840	860	850	855	—
Shanghai	3/3½	3/4½	3/3¾	3/4¼	—
Singapore	2/4⅛		2/4⅛		2/4½
Stockholm	16.38	16.40	16.45	16.47	18.15
Switzerland	24.79		24.87	24.89	25.22
Valparaiso	40.10		39.80		13.33
Vienna	305,000	312,000	307,000	312,000	—
Yokohama	2/1⅛	2/1⅛	2/1¼	2/1⅜	54.

PRICES OF RECENT ISSUES.

Australia 5 p.c. (fy. pd.), 100-⅛. Bournemouth and Poole Electricity Supply, £1 Ord., 1/9-2/3 pm. Buchanan-Dewar 6 p.c. Pref., 19/9-20/3; do. Ord., 4½-4¾. City of Auckland (£25 pd.), 2¼-1¼ dis. City and South London 4½ p.c. Second Debs. (£50 pd.), 2¼-2 dis. "Daily Mail" Trust 7 p.c. Debs. (£80 pd.), ¼ dis.-¼ pm. Denaby and Cadeby Main Collieries 6 p.c. Debs., 98-9. Finland 6 p.c. (£40 pd.), 3¼-3 dis. Lancashire Electric Light and Power Ord. (11/- pd. -/9-1/3 pm.; do. 7 p.c. Pref. (13/- pd.), 2/6-3/- pm. London Electric Rly. 4½ p.c. Second Debs. (£50 pd.), 2¼-2 dis. Nigerian 4 p.c. (fy. pd.), 83½-4. P. and O. 5 p.c. Debs. (£58 pd.), 2-1 dis. Quebec Power "A" 6 p.c. Debs. (fy. pd.), 101-2. South Africa 5 p.c., 99¼-¾. South Australia 5 p.c. (£19 pd.), 2-1½ dis. Southland Electric Power Board 5 p.c. Debs. (fy. pd.), 98½-9. South Manchurian Railway 5 p.c. Bonds (fy. pd.), 84¼-5¼. Tamplin 7½ p.c. "B" Pref. (12/6 pd.), 12/-12/6. Tasmania 5 p.c. (£19 pd.), ½-¼ dis. Tata Power 4½ p.c. Debs. (£47 pd.), 5-3 dis.; do. 7½ p.c. Debs. (£10 pd.), 5-3 dis.

TRAFFICS.

Bombay, Baroda and Central India Railway—Week to December 22, Rs.2,418,000; increase Rs.181,000. Assam Bengal Railway—Week to November 24, Rs.300,000; increase Rs.10,972. Buenos Ayres-Lacroze Tramways—Week to December 23, £14,667; decrease, £625. B.A. Central Railway—Week to December 23, £12,484; increase, £1,937. Paraguay Central Railway—Week to December 22, £3,290; increase, £1,090.

DUBLIN WEEKLY TRADE REPORT.

Trading in miscellaneous avenues of commerce is still confined to rather narrow limits under, more or less, holiday influences. As reflected from the other side of the Channel, however, there are indications in several industrial connections of an appreciable revival in business and manufacturing output, and an optimistic feeling exists in expert circles that a steady improvement will be maintained, and generally extended in leading industries in the near future. Already official returns show that considerable numbers of workers have been absorbed from unemployed lists. The raw material markets, European situation, and heavy overhead expenses in production may be serious problems to reckon with. It is hoped that renewed activity will soon be manifest at this side.

EXPORTS OF PORTER.

Messrs. A. Guinness, Son and Co.'s shipments of porter from Dublin, as returned by the Customs daily shipping lists for the past week, were:—

Butts.	Hhds.	Brls.	Hf.Brls.	Qr.Brls.
999	7,224	354	259	68

Corresponding week's shipments for previous three years:

	Butts.	Hhds.	Brls.	Hf. Brls.	Qr. Brls.
1922...	1,993	15,591	620	615	125
1921...	889	7,209	125	191	10
1920...	2,874	15,522	433	2,828	39

The above week's exports are equal to 9,386 hhds. for 1923, as against 20,189 hhds. for 1922, 9,136 hhds. for 1921, and 22,176 hhds. for 1920.

The following quantities of porter were also shipped from Dublin by the various firms named, as returned by the Customs daily shipping lists, for the week ending December 29th, 1923:—

	Bts.	Hhds.	Brls.	Hf. Brls.	Qr. Brls.	Total Hhds.
Watkins Jameson & Co....	—	36	111	328	28	224
Mountjoy Brewery Co.	—	12	2	2	1	14
D'Arcy & Son	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total	—	48	113	330	29	238

Corresponding week's shipments for previous three years:—

	Bts.	Hhds.	Brls.	Hf. Brls.	Qr. Brls.	Total Hhds.
1922 ...	—	57	122	277	20	236
1921 ...	—	68	151	252	25	257
1920 ...	—	19	36	188	5	107

EXPORTS OF WHISKEY.

The quantities of whiskey exported from Dublin, as returned by the Customs daily shipping lists and bills of entry, for the week ending December 29th, 1923, were:—Jameson, 1,847 gallons; Dublin Distillers Co., Ltd., 210 gallons; others, 48 gallons.

Corresponding week's shipments for the previous three years:—

	Pns.	Butts.	Hhds.	Cks.	Qr-Cks.	Octs.	Kegs.
1922 ...	—	—	3	10	14	—	—
1921 ...	—	3	15	—	6	1	—
1920 ...	—	—	11	27	11	1	—

FOREIGN IMPORTS.

Direct foreign arrivals at Ports of Dublin last week embraced:—From Hamburg—38,484 bags salt, 1,190 bags sugar, 2,000 cs. merchandise, 430 cks. asphalt, 600 pkgs. wooden battens, 10,550 pcs. deals, 1,590 pkgs. boards, 4 cs. accordeons, 25 cs. talking machines, 4 cs. alarm clocks. From New York—Large miscellaneous cargo, comprising dental cream, clocks, watches, candles, flour, Quaker Oats, oatmeal, hops, tomato catsup, confectionery, Sloan's Liniment. From Rotterdam—1,000bags middlings, 2,600 bags sugar, 700 cs. condensed milk, 1,212 bags onions, 1,030 cs. mineral waters. From Antwerp—3,000 bags potash salt. From Portland (Oregon) and San Francisco—4,000 tons wheat, 3,182 cases canned fruit, etc. From Ghent—580 tons basic slag. From Bremen—1,470 bags salt, 417 bales paper, 255 bags wire nails, 449 pkgs. washboards. From Greenock—4,000 bags kainit, 167 bales paper, 600 bags salt, 1 cs. motor horns. From cross-Channel ports 15,958 tons of coal arrived per 41 colliers.

LIVERPOOL MEAT IMPORTS.

During the past week six steamers landed cattle, sheep and lamb carcases, pork and fresh beef at Liverpool from overseas ports. The vessels, with their freights, were as follow:—The Oxonian, from Portland, with 809 cattle; the Montcalm, from St. John, with 500 packages and 250 carcases of pork and 3,943 packages of meat; La Rosarina, from Buenos Ayres, with 9,802 sheep and lamb carcases, 225 boxes of beef, and 30,686 quarters of beef; the Laconia, from New York, with 2,500 boxes of pork and 772 boxes of meat; the Winifredian, from New York, with 4,599 boxes of pork and 1,483 boxes of meat; and the Piako, from New Zealand, with 1,540 sheep and lamb carcases, 4,340 packages of meat and 4,937 quarters of beef, making a total of 809 cattle, 11,342 sheep and lamb carcases, 7,599 boxes, etc., and 250 carcases of pork, 10,786 boxes of meat, and 35,623 quarters of beef. Compared with the arrivals of the preceding week these figures show an increase of 809 cattle and 421 quarters of beef, and a decrease of 18,464 sheep and lamb carcases, 1,727 packages and carcases of pork, and 468 boxes of meat.

The monthly meeting of the Board of Governors of the Masonic Female Orphan School, Dublin, will be held at the Schoolhouse, to-morrow morning at 9 o'clock. Breakfast will be served at 8.30.

PRODUCE AND FOOD.

GRAIN.

FLOATING GRAIN CARGOES.—BALTIC, Saturday.—WHEAT—Cargo market firm, and sellers required 3d. per qr. advance, while a moderate demand prevailed; No. 1 Northern Manitoba afloat sellers 45/3, January 44/9, No. 2 ditto January 43/9, Australian December-January 46/-, January-February 45/3, Rosafe 64lbs. January-February 42/6, 63lbs. ditto 42/3, Barusso 63½lbs. January-February 41/9, Black Sea on sample, December-January 44/6. Parcels firmer; No. 1 Northern Manitoba December-January sold 44/-, to 44/1½, January-February 43/10½, Australian January 44/9, Rosafe 63½lbs. January-February 42/- per 480lbs. MAIZE—Cargoes firmly held; Plate steamers afloat sellers 38/- to 38/3, loading 39/-, April-May 36/-, with 35/9 bid, Gal.-Foxanian January-February 36/9, No. 6 yellow African afloat 37/9. Parcels firm, but quiet; Plate January also January-February sold 36/3, April-May quoted 35/9, with 35/6 bid; Gal.-Foxanian December-January quoted 37/9, No. 6 yellow African ditto 37/6 per 480lbs. BARLEY firm, but quiet for cargoes; steamer 4,000 tons Persian February-March sold 28/- to Bristol Channel, Karachi December sellers 31/9, Dan.-Bess.-Kus. 32/6. Parcels firm; No. 3 Canadian Western December 30/6, No. 4 ditto 29/9, Karachi 31/9, Dan.-Bess.-Kus 32/3 per 400lbs. OATS tend firm for Plate descriptions; Plate f.a.q. afloat sellers 20/3, December-January 20/-, January-February 19/10½, No. 2 Canadian Western 23/6, No. 3 ditto 22/6, feed No. 1 22/6, No. 2 ditto 22/1½, Danubian afloat 20/- per 320lbs.

LIVERPOOL, Saturday.—This market will be closed on Tuesday (New Year's Day). WHEAT—American markets finished about as expected, but with higher quotations from the Argentine, smaller "Bradstreet's" weekly shipments, and easier sterling exchange, distant positions of wheat improved to a moderate extent. Current month, however, gave way sharply on more liberal tenders and freer offerings. C.i.f. parcels No. 1 Manitoba 16th January sold at 44/-, and January 43/7½, with No. 3 Manitoba afloat quoted 41/6, and Rosario-Santa Fe (63½lbs.) 15th January 42/9, 63lbs. January-February 41/9 per qr. C.i.f. parcels MAIZE River Plate arrived sold at 37/-, and April-May quoted 33/9 per qr. Wheat on the spot was quietly steady at about yesterday's market rates. Maize spot parcels steady, and 8/1 to 8/1½ generally asked for all descriptions. FLOUR quiet at the recent decline. Graded wheat futures opened unchanged to ½d. dearer for distant months, further improved, and closed ½d. to ¾d. over last night. December, however, showed ½d. decline at the outset, gave way a further 1d., but closed over worst point, though still 1d. lower on the day. Sales 35 loads, at 9/1¼ to 9/0½ for December, 8/9 to 8/9¾ March, and 8/7 to 8/7½ May delivery. Closing values—December 9/0½, March 8/9¼, May 8/7½ per cental. Yellow River Plate maize options nominally unchanged to ½d. lower.—Values—January 8/1, February 8/2¼ per cental. Imports of grain (cwts.):—To-day—Wheat, 43,679; flour, 4,900; maize, 74,600; peas, 9,532. This week—Wheat 335,179; flour, 14,541; maize, 227,840; peas, 34,809. This year—Wheat, 22,785,317; flour, 817,338; maize, 7,927,727; peas, 383,050; beans, 196,244. Last year—Wheat, 18,978,713; flour, 919,631; maize, 8,061,376; peas, 220,973; beans, 78,426.

NEWCASTLE, Saturday.—Foreign wheat 9/-, English 9/8 to 9/10; barley, 8/6 to 10/-; maize, 9/2 to 9/6; Scotch oats 9/8 to 10/-, foreign 9/- to 9/6; boxings, 8/9; bran 8/-, broad bran 9/6; flour, 36/- to 38/-.

PROVISIONS.

LIVERPOOL, Saturday.—BACON—With limited offerings and fair demand for Irish and Danish bacon values show a further improvement, being now held at 90/- to 100/- and 95/- to 100/- per cwt. respectively. Canadian Wiltshires firm in sympathy and prices show an upward tendency. The market for American bacon here is also favourably influenced by the firmness in long sides, while Chicago cables on the whole are encouraging, and past week's shipments of bacon from the Atlantic seaboard to Liverpool on a smaller scale, though no quotable change is made in values. HAMS are more steadily held, but buyers operate sparingly. Shoulders quiet but steady and unaltered. LARD on the spot is again offered sparingly, and, with better c.i.f. rates, holders ask 6d. to 1/- per cwt. more money. CHEESE quiet, without material change. BUTTER firm and dearer; Danish now held at 225/- to 227/-, New Zealand 214/- to 216/-, and Canadian 208/- to 210/- per cwt. EGGS firmer, with Irish now held at 29/6 to 31/- and Egyptian 11/- to 11/6 per 120. Imports of provisions (cwts.):—To-day—Bacon, 2,498; hams, 1,386; lard, 7,907; pork, 194; cheese, 7,522; beef, 15; butter, 4,280. This week—Bacon, 6,079; hams, 2,344; lard, 13,465; pork, 194; cheese, 8,693; beef, 15; butter, 5,880. This year—Bacon, 415,428; hams, 199,954; lard, 923,934; pork, 7,300; cheese, 474,221; beef, 2,631; butter, 156,610. Last year—Bacon, 350,517; hams, 184,420; lard, 939,073; pork, 11,010; cheese, 416,583; beef, 6,117; butter, 223,760.

REFINED LARD "FUTURES."—LIVERPOOL, Saturday.—Chicago finished better than expected, and, with a good demand here during the early session, prices improved 3d. to 9d. per cwt., current month being most affected. December realised 79/-, January 74/- to 74/3, February 73/-, May 71/3 to 71/6 per cwt.

DUBLIN VEGETABLE, Saturday.—Moderate supply of vegetables on market. Consignments more distributed, which gave sales a busier aspect. Principal commodities averaged:—Cauliflowers 1/9 to 2/9, 3/6 and 4/- per dozen. Sprouts 2/3 to 4/9 per tray and float. Swede turnips 1/6 to 1/8 and 2/9 per cwt. White turnips 3d. to 5d. per bundle. Carrots 1/9 to 2/3 per dozen bunches. York cabbage 22/-, 28/-, 35/- to 40/-, and extras 45/- to 58/- per load. Savoys 24/- to 35/- and 45/- per load. Celery 2/- to 4/6 per bundle. Specially good would make more. No sale for parsnips, and prices nominally around 4/- per cwt.

CORK BUTTER, Saturday.—The market is dull. There are few inquiries and values easier. Creameries 208/- per cwt., choicest mild 204/-, special dairies extra farmers' fresh parcels 168/-.

DUBLIN FISH, Saturday.—Very small fish supply came in this morning, including a few boxes and barrels of herrings and seven chests of lobsters. Sales averaged:—First pick lobsters 17/6 to 20/- and 25/- per 12, and others 5/- to 10/- and 15/- per lot. Turbot 1/- to 12/- and brill 6d. to 2/6 each. Best soles 25/- to 35/- and 40/- per 9 pairs, others 5/- to 7/6, 15/- and 22/6 per 9 pairs. Plaice on boards went at 6/- to 8/- per 4 and 8. Half-boxes 25/- to 55/-, and ray 15/- to 25/- ditto. Herrings 12/6 to 20/- per box and 40/- per barrel.

GRIMSBY FISH, Saturday.—Light supply; demand fair. Plaice 13/6, lemon soles 20/-, halibut 19/- to 22/-, cod 6/- to 7/-, skate 8/-, small haddock 5/-, kit 8/-, gibbed 10/-, dabs 10/- to 11/-, codlings 5/6 to 7/-, whitings 6/6, hake 12/- per stone; soles 1/4, turbot 1/3, brill 1/3 per lb.

BILLINGSGATE FISH, Saturday.—Supply fair; demand fair. Soles 14d. to 16d., slips 12d. to 15d. per lb.; live eels 25/- to 35/-, dead 18/- to 26/-, draught, turbot 12/- to 15/-, brill 11/- to 12/-, plaice 9/- to 13/-, lemon soles 16/- to 18/-, whitches 7/- to 10/-, halibut 14/- to 16/-, cod 5/- to 7/-, whiting 4/- to 6/-, hake 7/6, skate wings 6/- to 7/-, haddock 8/- to 10/- per stone.

LONDON CENTRAL MEAT, Saturday.—Beef—Scotch, long 6/8 to 7/4, short 7/8 to 8/4; English, 4/4 to 5/8; Argentine chilled hind, 4/-. Mutton—Tegs, Scotch, 9/4 to 10/-; wethers, Scotch, 7/8 to 9/-; English, 7/4 to 8/8; ewes, English and Scotch, 4/4 to 5/-; frozen, 4/6 to 5/4. Lambs—Trade retail; prices nominally unaltered.

SPITALFIELDS POTATO, Saturday.—Best descriptions in fair demand, but inferior grades move off slowly. Supplies generally being ample for requirements. Lincoln King Edwards 7/- to 7/6, Arran Chief, Majestics, and blackland King Edwards 6/- to 6/6, ditto Eversoods 5/- to 5/6, while inferior kinds rule at 4/6 to 5/- per cwt.

PRODUCE.

LIVERPOOL, Saturday.—CANE SUGAR quiet, steady; Peruvian forward quoted 27/- per cwt. c.i.f. basis 96 deg. pol. The following are Messrs. Tate's and Lyle's quotations to-day:—Crystals, No. 1 62/9, small No. 1 62/3, No. 2 61/-, bright 60/10½; granulated, standard 60/9, H.T.S. 60/10½, coarse 61/1½, fine 61/1½, all ex refinery, Liverpool, less 1½ p.c. discount; cubes, ex refinery in London—1st quality 63/9, H.T.S. 63/9, afternoon tea 64/6, less 1½ p.c. discount. COCOA—Spot West African quiet; new crop forward sold 30/6 per cwt. f.o.b. to-day, late yesterday up to 30/- paid for new crop for shipment f.o.b. COFFEE rules firm. RICE—Burmah old crop quoted 16/- c.i.f. and new crop quietly steady at 15/3 to 15/9 per cwt. c.i.f. January-February shipment. HEMP—Manila steady; sellers' basis £35 c.i.f. for J grade January-March, K afloat sold £27 5/-, and L afloat £26 10/- per ton c.i.f. SAGO FLOUR firmer and fair inquiry; store parcels now quoted 18/- to 18/6 per cwt. for Sarawak. JAPANESE PEAS—Business somewhat quiet, but prices unchanged; spot 24/- and forward 21/6 per cwt. c.i.f. RANGOON BEANS—White hand-picked on spot quiet, steady; 10/9 old crop, 11/6 new crop, f.a.q. in store sellers 8/1½ to 8/3 per cwt., but demand slow. COPRA steady; sundried West African scarce, value nominally £28 per ton. RICE BRAN unchanged; buyers January-February 2/6 5/- per ton, and sellers February-March this figure, ex ship terms. LOCUST BEANS—Cyprus in quiet request; forward positions quoted 105/- per ton c.i.f. in bulk. OIL CAKES—Demand rather quiet; American linseed ex store quoted £11 12/6; Egyptian undecorticated cottonseed December and January shipments £7 3/9, and palm kernel £7 per ton ex mills. LINSEED rather dearer; silver Plate now sellers £17 12/6 January, and £17 7/6 per ton January-February new crop. COTTONSEED firm, and little offering; buyers Brazil f.a.q. £9 10/- forward, and Peru Metafifi Tanguis prompt shipment and afloat £11 10/- per ton. PALM KERNELS quietly steady; sellers forward shipments £20 16/3, and buyers 1/3 per ton less. PALM KERNEL OIL firm; Liverpool crushed prompt £43 10/-, extracted forward £42 10/-, crushed forward £43 per ton, naked ex mills. COCOA NUT OIL—Ceylon held for £47 per ton c.i.f. for arrival, but buyers little interested. PALM OIL firm, and £39 per ton paid for February-March soft oils. TALLOW firm, but no further sales reported to-day; late yesterday 100 tons Sensinene Barracas beefs sold 42/6 December-January, and 42/3 per cwt. c.i.f. on spot. DYEWOODS—Logwood and fustic without change, but demand limited. GAMBIER firm and offerings restricted; block on spot held for 55/- and forward c.i.f. parcels 48/- to 49/-; No. 2 cubes remain at 85/- per cwt. for No. 2, for arrival, ex quay terms. GUM—Niger Arabic in request, and for the small stocks available at the moment holders ask fully steady prices on spot. RUBBER—Para quiet; hard fine spot 1/0½. CASTOR OIL—English well held for £66, pharmacy £61 firsts and £60 seconds ex mills Hull; Belgian, prompt and forward shipment, possible sellers £63 5/-, pharmacy £59 5/- firsts and £58 5/- per ton seconds c.i.f. in barrels; Calcutta good seconds for March-April shipment sellers at 6¼d. per lb. ex quay terms Liverpool. SEED OILS—Liverpool cottonseed quiet, steady, crushers asking 48/- for deodorised, and 46/- per cwt. common edible nett naked ex mills. Linseed steady, quiet 45/6 per cwt. raw spot in barrels. ROSIN unchanged; American types quoted 13/3 common up to 17/6 per cwt. WW on spot. WOOD OIL—Hankow very steady at 98/- per cwt. spot and forward. TURPENTINE steady, 72/6 per cwt. spot American. PETROLEUM oils remain at 1/- to 1/1 per gallon for American refined on spot in barrels. NITRATE OF SODA—Spot demand quiet at £13 5/- to £13 10/- per ton, as in quality, in single bags.

LONDON, Saturday.—SUGAR—Market for refined goods remained steady, with a fair business, chiefly for British makes, at unaltered prices. Imported white Java spot 27/6, May-June shipment 27/-, c.i.f. U.K.; white Mauritius spot 57/6 ex ship, Czecho spot 58/6, Belgian granulated spot 58/-. Terminal market easier; white December sold 31/-, March 28/-, May 27/4½, 27/3 to 27/4½, August 27/-, per cwt. RICE steady; two stars Rangoon spot 16/3, for shipment 15/6. Japanese peas spot 21/- per cwt. SPICE—Pepper—Black Singapore spot 4¼d., January-March 4 9-16d. Lampong spot 4¼d.; white Muntok spot 7¾d. Cloves quiet; Zanzibar January-March quoted 1/4 to 1/6, as to quality, per lb. TAPIOCA—Market quiet at generally late rates. Desiccated Coconut—Fine cut spot 42/3, medium 42/6, halves November-December and December-January 41/9. Sago flour January-March 16/3½ per cwt. JUTE—Market fully steady, with fair inquiry. First grade to Continent December-January sold £28 5/-, January-February £28 10/- to £28 12/6, February-March £29, March-April £30, lightning grades December-January and January-February sellers £27 per cwt. HEMP quiet but steady; Manila J grade January-March £35, K £28 buyers, L £27, M £25 per ton. SHELLAC quiet; T.N. spot 360/-, March 295/-, May 290/- per cwt. COPRA firm; F.M.S. Straits to Rotterdam October-December sold £30 7/6, November-January £30 2/6, January-March value £29 12/6, Ceylon December-January £31 17/6, Cebu £29 10/-, Java £30 2/6 buyers, South Sea value £29, Dutch East Indies January-March sold £29 7/6, F.M. Straits to Marseilles December-January sellers £29. PALM KERNELS quiet. To Liverpool January-March sellers £29 16/3 per ton.

RUBBER quiet and tendency easier; plantation standard crepe and sheet spot, also January, sold 1/2¼ to 1/2¾, February 1/2¼, March 1/2¼, April-June 1/2¾ per lb. Wild sorts unaltered. OILS—Linseed firm; spot 43/-, January-April sold 39/-, May-August 35/-. Rape—Crude spot 44/6, refined 47/-. Cotton—Crude Egyptian spot 42/-, Bombay 41/-. Coconut—Ceylon spot pipes 47/6, January-February 47/3 per cwt. Turpentine, petroleum, and rosin unaltered. OIL-SEEDS—Linseed quiet, but prices a shade firmer for new crop Plate; Calcutta afloat quoted £22 15/-, December £22 5/-, April-May £19, Plate December-January £17 10/-, January-February £17 2/6. Rapeseed steady; Toria, also reel bold Ferozepore, December-January sellers £19 5/-, Jambe £14 15/-. Cottonseed steady but quiet; Egyptian black January sellers £13 5/-, white £12 5/-, Bombay January-February £10 5/- per ton; others unaltered.

OILCAKES AND FEEDING STUFFS.—LONDON, Saturday.—Linseed cakes quiet and unchanged. Home makes quoted £13 7/6 to £13 12/6 on rail; River Plates in warehouse are offered at £13 5/- per ton on rail. Cotton Cakes—With most of the mills waiting for seed, prices are practically unaltered. London-made fine Egyptian seed quoted £7 10/- to £7 12/6, and those from Bombay seed at £7 5/- per ton on rail. Egyptian-made in bags on the spot sparingly offered at £7 2/6 per ton ex ship, with December-January sellers at a similar figure. Decorticated cotton meal only offers for arrival; on passage, 50 p.c. oil and albuminoids, at £13 per ton ex ship to tracks at docks. Coconut cakes unchanged. Best Indian at £9 per ton ex quay. Palm kernel meal in short supply, with buyers at £5 12/6 per ton on rail. Only extracted is offering. Soya bean cakes in steady request at £11 5/- per ton on rail. Groundnut Cakes—Semi-decorticated, analysing 45 p.c. oil and albuminoids, offer at £11 per ton. Undecorticated scarce at £9 per ton. Milling ...

...offals quiet but firm, middlings 8/3 to 8/6, bran 7/- to 7/6, and Plate pollards 7/6.

CLYDE CRUSHED SUGAR, Saturday.—Imports and meltings full. The market has been under the influence of holidays and business has been comparatively unimportant, with no change in values. Fine crystals 60/-, granulated 58/-, ordinary 57/6, yellows 52/- to 54/-. Market closed with moderate demand for ready sugars at full prices.

MISCELLANEOUS.

LURGAN MARKET PRICES.—Butter, 2/- to 2/2 per lb.; eggs (hen and duck), 2/9 per dozen; hay-new, 3/6 to 4/- per cwt.; ditto meadow, 3/- to 3/6 per cwt.; oat straw, 3/- to 3/3 per cwt.; potatoes, 5/- to 7/- per cwt.; pork, 72/- per cwt.—an advance of 4/- per cwt. since the previous week; young pigs, 25/- to 50/- each.

LEICESTER WOOL, Saturday.—Owing to the holidays, very little business has been done this week. Conditions are favourable for the new year. Wool remains firm.

LIVERPOOL COTTON, Saturday.—American moderate request. Brazilian quotations reduced 11 points. East Indian unchanged. Egyptian quiet. December 20.83d., January 20.83d., February 20.83d., March 20.69d., April 20.60d., May 20.43d. Sales, 3,000, imports 29,573 bales. Market steady.

WHITECHAPEL HAY AND STRAW, Saturday.—Fair supplies met with moderate request at generally steady rates. Best meadow hay £6 to £5 10/-, medium £4 to £4 10/-, clover £6 10/- to £6 5/-, mixtures sainfoin £5 5/- to £6, best trussed wheat straw 75/- to 80/-, oat and barley ditto 80/- to 90/- per ton, delivered in London.

LONDON FREIGHTS—Saturday.

The Baltic Exchange will be closed on 1st January. Quiet conditions prevailed at the week-end market, only a small number of operators being present, but rates generally maintained a steady level. The River Plate section displayed firm features, and there is a fair inquiry for handy size vessels, both groups and March loading at 23/6 and 25/- respectively up river to U.K.-Continent, heavy grain basis. With indications of a better demand for new crop grain, prospects of an increase in chartering operations appear a little brighter. Linseed continues in request, and rates are steady at 5¼ to 5½ dollars from Rosario to New York. Nitrate offers steady rates both to Europe and the United States. American grain and coal moves off slowly, and with tonnage in ample supply only a limited number of orders are circulating at easy rates. North Pacific grain continues firm at 38/- to U.K.-Continent Jan.-Feb. Cuba sugar continues quiet, and 21/- to 21/6 quoted for Feb.-March to U.K.-Continent. Eastern market remained fully steady, but actual charters are few and far between. Bombay on dead weight quoted 27/- to 27/6; Burma rice indicates 31/3 for Feb. shipment, and Philippines on dead weight 35/- to U.K.-Continent. Madras coast kernels quote 30/- to Marseilles. Australia continues steady, and 40/- to 42/6 are the ruling rates for medium size tonnage as to loading port to Mediterranean-U.K.-Continent. The Mediterranean department remains quiet with regard to mineral ore, but grain from Sulina-Kustendji is steady at 16/- berth and 17/3 charter terms to U.K.-Continent. Alexandria cottonseed quiet, and rates nominally unaltered. Outward coal rates were mostly unaltered, with tonnage less freely offered, while business continues on a limited scale. Fixtures:—Steamer, 7,000 tons, 10 p.c., Bahia Blanca to Bordeaux-Hamburg, Jan. 10th-25th, 23/-, heavy grain. Steamer, 4,300-4,800 tons, Wales to Rio de Janeiro, early Jan., 12/6, coal.

IRISH FAIRS.

ANTRIM.—Held on 27th December—A very small fair, composed of second and third class cattle. Small attendance of dealers and trade was slow. Fat cattle were a small show and met a quiet trade. Springers were in average supply. Choice young cows realised fair prices. Very small supply of pigs, which were disposed of at recent rates. Store cattle—Over 6 and not exceeding 12 months, 2nd class, £6 to £8; average £7; one year old and under two years, 2nd class, £11 to £13, average £11 10/-, live-weight average 40/- per cwt.; 3rd class, £7 to £10 10/-, average £9, live-weight average 37/- per cwt.; two years old and under three years, 2nd class, £12 to £15, average £13, live-weight average 41/- per cwt.; 3rd class £8 to £11, average £9, live-weight average 38/- per cwt. Fat cattle—Two years old and under three years, 2nd class, £14 to £22, average £17 10/-, live-weight average 44/- per cwt. Cows and bulls—2nd class, £15 to £22, average £18, live-weight average 37/6 per cwt.; 3rd class, £11 to £14, average £12, live-weight average 30/- per cwt. Springers (cows and heifers), 2nd class, £22 to £30, average £25; 3rd class, £14 to £19, average £16. Young pigs—8 to 10 weeks old, 17/6 to 25/-, average 20/-.

WOMEN IN MOTOR ACCIDENT.

Annie Slavin and Maggie Coulhart, of Artillery street, Belfast, were admitted to a hospital in Belfast on Saturday night, suffering from shock and injuries received in a motor accident. The latter, who was injured on the head, had not regained consciousness late last night.

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DUBLIN SHIPPING REPORTS.

SATURDAY.

Wind and Weather.—Southerly wind, light breeze; hazy.

Foreign Arrival.—Ss. Fair Head, of Belfast, 663 tons register, Captain Cole, from Ghent, with a general cargo, discharging at Shelter Sheds, North Wall Extension.

Coastwise Arrivals.—Ss. Snowdon, ss. Slieve Bawn, from Holyhead, with goods; ss. Ardmore, from Liverpool, with goods; ss. Magpie, from Glasgow, with goods; ss. Olive, from Heysham, with goods; ss. Aquilla, ss. Torpoint, ss. Thelma, ss. St. Mungo, ss. Hartford, ss. Pamela, from Garston, with coals; ss. The Viscount, ss. Plasma, from Glasgow, with coals; ss. Glenculien, from Partington, with coals.

Foreign Departures.—Ss. Schenectady, of Philadelphia, 3,102 tons register, Captain Lorin, for Cardiff, with part cargo (general); ss. Spaarnestroom, of Amsterdam, 466 tons register, Captain Visser, for Cardiff, with part cargo (general).

Coastwise Departures.—Ss. South Stack, ss. Snowdon, for Holyhead, with goods; ss. Bandon, for Manchester, with goods; ss. Lady Cloe, for London, with goods; ss. Magpie, for Glasgow, with goods; ss. Olive, for Heysham, with goods; ss. Ardmore, for Liverpool and Birkenhead, with goods and live stock; ss. Clareisland, for Liverpool, with porter; ss. Norfolk Coast, for London, light; ss. Sarah Brough, for Garston, light; ss. Nugget, for Irvine, light; ss. Mia, ss. Millocrat, for Birkenhead, light.

SUNDAY.

Wind and Weather.—W.N.W. wind, moderate breeze; overcast and showery.

Foreign Arrival.—Ss. Dagland, of Christiania (Norway), 684 tons register, Captain Evensen, from Valencia, with a cargo of fruit and general, discharging at Shelter Sheds, North Wall Extension.

Coastwise Arrivals.—Ss. Lady Wicklow, ss. Lady Louth, from Liverpool, with goods; ss. Puma, from Glasgow, with goods; ss. Brier, from Heysham, with goods; ss. Yarrow, from Silloth, with goods; ss. Mayflower, ss. Welshman, ss. St. Mirren, ss. Hatchmere, ss. Jessie Summerfield, ss. Dunvegan, ss. Greymount, from Garston, with coals; ss. Dunleary, ss. Cameo, from Ayr, with coals; ss. Glenageary, from Partington, with coals; ss. Oak, ss. Princetown, from Newport, with coals; ss. The Princess, from Whitehaven, with ammonia; ss. Clarecastle, from Manchester, with empty barrels; ss. Hettie (motor schooner), from Connahs Quay, with bricks, etc.

Coastwise Departures.—Ss. Walnut, for Cardiff, with old rails; ss. Nancie Thomas, for Stranraer, with dried grains; ss. Tynan, for Barrow, light; ss. Thelma, for Preston, light; ss. Aquilla, ss. St. Mungo, ss. Hartford, ss. Pamela, ss. Alyn, for Garston, light; ss. Torpoint, for Liverpool, light; ss. The Viscount, for Glasgow, light; ss. Plasma, for Trevor, light; ss. Muirchu (fishery cruiser), for Dun Laoghaire.

LLOYD'S MAIL NEWS.

ARAGUAYA, Southampton for Buenos Ayres, called Bahia 28th.
BARBADIAN, from London, arrived Boston 29.
BERENGARIA, from New York, arr. Southampton 29.
BEREBY, for Sierra Leone, left Cardiff 29.
BORDA, for London, left Sydney 28th.
BERRIMA, from London, arrived Melbourne 24th.
BRATTON CASTLE, Mauritius for London, left Teneriffe 27th.
BALLENA, London for Gatico, called Tocopilla 28th.
BOGOTA, Valparaiso for Liverpool, called Antofagasta 28th.
BENUE, London for Abonema, arrived Las Palmas 28.
BENUE, from London, arrived Teneriffe 27th.
CAMBRIDGE, from Clyde, arrived New York 29.
CELTIC, for Liverpool, left New York 29.
CEDRIC, from New York, arrived Queenstown 30.
CRAFTSMAN, for London, left Port Soudan 29.
CITY OF EVANSVILLE from Fremantle, and PORT PIRIE, from Australia, arrived Hull 28th.
CALEDONIAN, from Avonmouth, arr. Philadelphia 28.
CORNISHMAN, from Liverpool, arrived Halifax 28th.
DEMERARA, for Buenos Ayres; WELSHMAN, for New York; CUTHBERT, for Maranham; SETTLER, for Pernambuco; AMARAPOORA, for Rangoon, all left Liverpool 29.
DEVONIAN, for Liverpool, left Boston 29.
DOMALA, from London, arrived Karachi 28th.
DELTA, for Bombay, left Gravesend 28th.
GASCON, Beira for London, left St. Helena 28th.
GREENBRIER, from Kingston, Ja., arr. Garston 30.
GLENGORM CASTLE, from Southampton, arrived Karachi 27th.
GRANTULLY CASTLE, for London, left East London 28th.
HIGHLAND WARRIOR for Buenos Ayres; HAKU SAN MARU, for Kobe; EL PARAGUAYO, for Rosario, all left London 29.
HILDEBRAND, Manaos for Liverpool, arrived Leixoes 28th.
HOGARTH, for Liverpool, left Santos 28th.
HUANCHACO, for Liverpool, left Valparaiso 29.
KAISAR-I-HIND, for London, left Hong Kong 29th.
KARMALA, London for Yokohama, called Malta 28th.
KAZEMBE, Brisbane for London, and CRAFTSMAN, Calcutta for London, both arrived Port Sudan 28.
KARIMATA, for Sourabaya, left Gravesend 29th.
MANTUA, from Garston, arrived Teneriffe 29.
MERCHANT, for Liverpool, left New Orleans 29.
MONTCLARE, from Liverpool, arrived St. John, N.B. 29.
MONTCALM, for St. John, N.B., left Plymouth 28.
MONTROSE, from St. John, N.B., arrived Liverpool 29.
MONTCALM, for St. John, left Mersey 28th.
MONTLAURIER, for Liverpool, left St. John 29th.
MANOBA, from Liverpool, arrived Fremantle 22nd.
MALOJA, from Bombay, arrived Gravesend 29th.
MATIANA, for Plymouth, left Bombay 28th.
MONTROSE, from St. John, arrived Clyde 28th.
NANKIN, London for Calcutta, left Suez 28th.
NORE, for London, arrived Colombo 28th.
NORE, for London, left Colombo 29th.
NARIVA, for London, left Las Palmas 29.
NEW TEXAS, for Falmouth, left Las Palmas 27th.
NORMAN, London for Natal, arrived Kilindini 28th.
NEBRASKA, Seattle for London, arrived Panama 27th.
ORITA, from Liverpool, arrived St. Michael's 29.
ORTEGA, from Liverpool, left Santos 28.
OSTERLEY, London for Brisbane, arrived Colombo 29.
ORSOVA, for London, left Toronto 28th.
PARANA, for South Wales; TREWYN, for U.K., both left Gibraltar 29.
PRESIDENT HARDING, from New York, left Plymouth 30.
PRESIDENT POLK from New York, arr. London 30.
PRESIDENT POLK, New York for London, called Queenstown 28th.
RUNIC, Liverpool for Brisbane, called Teneriffe 28th.
SOPHOCLES, for Southampton, left Teneriffe 28.
SCYTHIA, for Liverpool, left New York 29.
SOMERSET, Townsville for London, left Gibraltar 28th.
SCINDIA, Bombay for Clyde, left Port Said 29th.
TRAFFORD HALL, Bombay for Liverpool, left Port Said 27th.
VARDULIA, for Portland, Me., left London 30.
WALMER CASTLE, from Southampton, arrived Port Natal 29.
WESTMORELAND, Liverpool for New Zealand, left Panama 26th.
WHAKATANE, from London, arrived Adelaide 28th.

Cunard Line.

ANDANIA due Plymouth 6 a.m. on Monday from New York.
FRANCONIA arrived at Kobe on Saturday, from Yokohama.
LACONIA left Liverpool at 3 p.m. on Saturday for New York and Halifax (N.S.), via Queenstown.
SCYTHIA left New York at noon on Saturday for Liverpool, via Queenstown.
WANGARATTA, for Australia, left Avonmouth 28th.
VALACIA left Dundee at 4 p.m. on Saturday for Hull.
The White Star steamer Cedric, from New York, arrived at Queenstown at 3.6 a.m. on Sunday; landed mails and passengers, and left for Liverpool at 4 a.m.

U.S. MARKETS.

STOCKS CLOSED FIRM.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.)

NEW YORK, Saturday.

Stocks opened irregular and declined under realising and selling for income tax requirements, especially sugars; then all issues rallied, when United States Steel Common, dividend-paying Railroads and Oils became strong. The market closed firm. Government Bonds irregular. Railroad Bonds firm. The day's sales totalled 740,000 shares. Money on call dull. Sterling exchange irregular. Silver ⅛c. lower for foreign mined at 64⅛c.

Railroad earnings for the month of November:—Erie, gross $10,888,000, increase $4,000; Chicago, Rock Island, and Pacific, gross $11,195,000, increase $322,000.

Canadian Pacific, Ontario and Western, Texas and Pacific, United States Steel Common, and Shell Union Oil Corporation advanced ¼; Chicago North-Western Ord., 1½; Great Northern Prefd. and Chicago Rock Island, ¾; Illinois Central, 1¼; Louisville and Nashville, 1; International Mercantile Marine Prefd., ⅝; Norfolk and Western Common and Union Pacific Common, 1½; and Southern Pacific, ⅞.

Reading First Prefd. declined ⅝, and Royal Dutch Petroleum ⅞.

Eng. Parity	Stocks.	Closing Bid Prices Fri.	Sat.	Business Done. H.	I.
117½	Funded	102¼	102¼	—	—
111⅛	Atch., Top., Santa Fe	96⅛	96½	—	—
90⅞	Do. Preference	91	88⅛	—	—
61½	Baltimore and Ohio	58½	58⅛	—	—
169¾	Canadian Pacific	146¾	146⅜	—	—
80½	Chesapeake Ohio Com.	68⅜	70	—	—
15½	Chic., Mil. & St. Paul	13⅛	13⅛	—	—
57⅛	Chicago and N.-West.	48⅝	49⅛	—	—
34⅛	Erie 1st Preferred	29⅜	29⅞	—	—
62	Do. 4% Gen. Lien Bds.	57¾	57⅜	—	—
61⅛	Great Northern Pref.	53⅝	53⅝	—	—
118⅛	Illinois Central	99⅞	101	—	—
68⅞	Lehigh Valley	59⅛	59⅜	—	—
102⅛	Louisville & Nashville	87⅛	88⅛	—	—
13⅛	Missouri, Kan. & Texas	11⅝	11⅜	—	—
75⅛	Do. New 4% Bonds	65⅛	65⅝	—	—
59⅛	Do. Adj. 5% Bonds	51⅞	51⅞	—	—
10½	Missouri Pacific New	9⅞	9⅞	—	—
4⅛	Nat. of Mexico 1st Pref.	3⅛	3½	—	—
1⅞	Do. 2nd Pref.	1⅝	1⅝	—	—
119⅛	N.Y. Ctl. & Hudson R.	104⅛	104	—	—
119⅛	Norfolk & West Com.	102⅛	104	—	—
60	Northern Pacific Com.	51⅝	52	—	—
18⅛	Ontario and Western	15⅜	15	—	—
48⅛	Pennsylvania Shares	41⅜	41⅜	—	—
88⅛	Reading Shares	77⅛	77⅛	—	—
60⅛	Do. 1st Preferred	53⅛	52½	—	—
100⅛	Do. 4% Mort. Bonds	86⅛	87	—	—
42⅛	Southern Railway	37⅛	37⅞	—	—
101	Southern Pacific	86⅛	87⅛	—	—
21⅛	Texas and Pacific	18⅛	19	—	—
148⅛	Union Pacific	127½	129	—	—
81⅛	Do. Pref.	70¾	70½	—	—
104⅛	Do. 4% Bonds	90⅛	90⅛	—	—
12¾	Wabash Common	10⅛	10⅛	—	—
39⅞	Do. Preferred A	34⅜	34⅜	—	—
67⅛	Amer. Smelt. Refin. Com.	58⅛	58⅜	—	—
41⅛	Anaconda Copper	35⅜	36	—	—
24⅛	Brit.-Amer. Tobacco	21	21⅛	—	—
70⅛	N.Y. Cons. Gas	61	61⅜	—	—
225⅛	General Electric	193⅛	193⅛	—	—
114⅛	U.S. Steel Common	98⅜	99	—	—
137⅛	Do. 1st Preferred	119⅜	119⅜	—	—
118	Do. 2nd 5% Bonds	102⅜	102⅜	—	—
—	Silver (Foreign Mined)	64⅛	64⅛	—	—
7⅛	Inter. M.M. Com. Certs.	6	6⅛	—	—
33⅛	Do. Prefd. Certs	28⅜	29⅛	—	—
56⅛	Royal Dutch Oil	49	48⅜	—	—
37⅛	Shell Transport	32⅛	32⅜	—	—
73⅛	Pan-American Pet.	63⅜	62⅜	—	—
19⅛	Anglo-American Oil	16⅜	16⅜	—	—
17	General Motors	14⅜	14⅜	—	—
42⅛	U.S. Rubber	37⅛	37⅛	—	—

*Asked. † Ex div. ‡ Ex Bonus. § Ex rights

	Friday.	Saturday
Call Money	6b. 6¼a.	Nominal.
Ex. on Ln. 60 days' st.	4.31.25	4.30.50
Ex. on Ln. Demand Bills	4.34.00	4.33.25
Cable Transfers	4.34.25	4.33.50
Ex. on Paris	5.10½	5.12½
Cotton Mid. Upland	36.35	36.45
Do., New Orleans, Mid.	36.00	35.59
Cottonseed Oil P. Sum. Yellow Spot	11.02	11.07
Cot. Seed Oil, Yel., Jan.	10.90	10.95
Petro. Refined, in cases	17.15	17.15
Do., Standard White	14.00	14.00
Do., Philad. Stan. do.	14.00	14.00
Do., Pennsyl., Crude	3.10	3.10
Spirits of Turpentine	92½	92
Do., Savannah	85	85½
Resin, Grade K	4.27½	4.25
Do., Grade F	4.65	4.65
Lard, Prime West. Stm.	13.62½	13.87½
Do., Midland West	13.20—13.30	13.45—13.55
Tallow, Extra	8¼	8¼
Sugar, New Cuban	7.03	7.03
Corn, West., No. 2 Mix.	87	87¾
Wheat, No. 2 Hd. Wtr.	122¾	122¾
Do., No. 2 Red Winter	121½	123
Do., No. 2 Mix. Drm.	110½	111
Coffee, Rio No. 7	10½	10½
Flour, Spring Clears	5.00—5.50	5.00—5.50
Iron, No. 2 Nor. Fdry.	22.50—23.0	22.50—23.0
Tin, Straits	47.12½	47.12½
Zinc, East St. Louis	6.27½	6.27½
Electrolytic Cop. Spot	13—13¼	13—13¼
Do. do. Futures	12—13¼	13—13¼
Freight, Heavy Grain to U. Kingdom, per bushel	2/6—3/3	2/6—3/3
Freight, Heavy Grain to Continent, per bushel	16	16
Freight, Cont. to L'pool (high density)	25	25
Do. Stand. (per 100lb.)	30	30

PRODUCE MARKETS.

NEW YORK, Saturday.

WHEAT—Spot market firm, ⅛c. up. Receipts—Atlantic 420,000, last year 442,000; clearances 452,000, last year 657,000.

FLOUR quiet.

CORN—Spot market firm, ⅛c. dearer. Receipts—Atlantic 153,000, last year 110,000; clearances 45,000, last year 186,000.

LARD—Cash firm, 25 points dearer.

RUBBER steady and unaltered; first latex crepe, 27¼; smoked ribbed sheets, 26¾.

SUGAR steady; Porto Rico unquoted. Futures easy, 13 to 11 points down. Futures—January, 3.07; March, 4.40; May, 4.47; July, 4.55. Approximate sales—18,000 tons.

COTTON opened firm and unchanged to 19 points up, developing further strength on encouraging cables, predicted heavier exports, and spot houses buying; but fell away later under the disappointing attitude of spinners, New England mills, curtailment of output, selling by Wall-street and Southern houses, and unloading by bulls. The market closed barely steady at 20 to 47 points loss. Spot quiet at 20 points fall. New Orleans spot 50 points down. The current week's receipts at the ports are estimated at 175,000 bales. Receipts—Atlantic 9,000, Gulf 11,000. Exports—Britain 31,000, Continent 19,000, Japan 5,000. New York futures in last twenty seconds of trading—December unquoted; January lowest 34.95, highest 34.95; February 35.15, 35.15; March 35.36, 35.40; April 35.43, 35.43; May 35.50, 35.57; June 35.10, 35.10; July 34.60, 34.62; August 31.65, 31.65; September 29.50, 29.50; October 28.77, 28.80; November 28.40, 28.40. New Orleans futures in the last minute of trading—March, lowest 35.38, highest 35.40; May 35.15, 35.18.

COTTON OIL steady at 5 points advance.

PETROLEUM steady.

KANSAS CITY—Wheat firm, 1⅛c. dearer; No. 2 hard winter, 111.

ST. LOUIS—Wheat dull; No. 2 red winter, nominal.

MINNEAPOLIS—Wheat firm, 1⅛c. up; No. 1 Northern spring, 112½.

WINNIPEG—Wheat opened barely steady, ⅛c. down to unchanged, but closed firm, ⅜c. higher on the day. May, 99¼; July, 100½. Oats firm, ⅛c. up; May, 41½.

CHICAGO, Saturday.

WHEAT opened steady at ⅛c. rise, and went higher on decreased interior movement, shorts covering, and commission house buying; then eased for a while on large stocks and disappointment at the export and outside inquiry. Finally, on a demand from millers and bull support, the market closed firm, 1⅛c. to ⅞c. higher. Spot dull. No. 2 hard winter, spot, nominal; No. 3 hard winter, spot, nominal. December, 102¼; May, 107¼; July, 106½.

CORN opened irregular, ⅛c. down to unchanged, and advanced generally throughout owing to small country offerings and receipts, rumours of export business, covering operations, commission house buying, and sympathy with wheat. The market closed firm, ⅜c. to ⅞c. up. No. 2 mixed, spot, 81½; December, 70½; May, 74½; July, 75⅜.

OATS firm, 1⅛c. to ⅞c. dearer. December, 43; May, 45⅜; July, 43½.

PROVISIONS opened quiet, but improved later under light offerings and stocks, small receipts, buying by commission houses, shorts covering, and in unison with a firm hog market. A good cash demand was concluded, and the market closed firm, with lard and ribs 5 to 7½ points up and pork unquoted. Lard—January, 12.10; March, 12.15; May, 12.20. Ribs—January, 9.62½; May, 9.80.

BACON steady and unchanged. The receipts of hogs at 15 principal Western centres, including Chicago, since November 1, total 7,498,000, against 6,201,000 for the same season last year. The week's hog-pack totalled 157,000, against 278,000 last week and 166,000 a year ago.

HOGS firm, 10 to 5 points higher.

	Bacon. 60lbs.average.	169 to 250 lbs.		240 to 320 lbs.	
To-day	9.62½	6.65	7.10	7.00	7.25
Prev. day	9.62½	6.55	7.00	6.95	7.15

FUNERAL OF MR. CHARLES S. DROUGHT.

The funeral of Mr. Charles Stanford Drought, whose death occurred in a nursing home on December 27th, took place to Mount Jerome Cemetery on Saturday morning, and there was a very large attendance of friends and members of the commercial and general public present.

After a Burial Service in the church, at which the following clergymen officiated—The Rev. J. M. Alley, the Rev. R. Lee Cole, M.A.; the Rev. J. A. Duke, B.A., and the Rev. H. Lindsay Cullen—there was a solemn Service at the graveside, in which a number of his Masonic brethren participated. A very large number of wreaths were sent.

The chief mourners were:—Eric Drought (son), George Drought (brother), Victor Drought (nephew), F. A. Morris (nephew), J. W. Morris, Wesley C. Singleton, Alfred Farmer, Frederick Ireland, Richard Wilkinson and John Wilkinson (brothers-in-law).

Amongst those present were:—Joseph Densham, Director, Mazawattee Tea Co., London; Mr. Walton, Chairman, U.K.C.T. Association, London; Frederick Wayatt, Chairman, U.K.C.T. Association, Dublin Branch; Thomas Gillespie, Chairman, I.C.T. Association; William Graham, Sir Simon Maddock, George Flynn, the Worshipful Master and Brethren of Victory Masonic Lodge, the Rev. A. E. Hughes, John Warren, T. R. M'Cullough, James C. Saunders, Thomas M. Cooke, H. Sweeny, Major J. J. Crooks, James H. Davis, J. E. Glover, William J. Stokes, J. A. Tierney, A. H. Draper, H. B. Hill, the Rev. W. B. Lumley, G. A. Richardson, David Hynds, J. W. Carley, the Rev. L. H. Cullen, J. Robertson Coade, Robert Williamson, G. Booker, J.P.; A. White, W. Hunter, G. O. Massey, R. T. Barkley, Arthur J. Thornton, Dr. Spencer Sheill, E. Samuel Lowe, C. W. O'Donnell, T. E. Davis, W. H. T. Hayes, W. A. M'Comas, R. J. Dalzell, R. W. Jeffares, William Bryan, H. A. Boate, Charles E. M'Connell, junr.; W. C. Peate, J. M. Peate, C. O'Donnell, W. F. Weir, J. W. Brittan, W.M., 478; A. W. Kirkpatrick, W. M. Cunningham, J. F. Wilson, Frederick Leach, G. J. Barry, F. Boyson, Charles M'Connell, senr.; J. H. Cathcart, A. H. Walton, C. J. Hogan-Ellis, Lieut. P. B. Cullen.

DEAFNESS & HEAD NOISES

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Catarrhal adhesions and other obstructions (and other such causes of deafness) are scientifically dispersed, whilst the auditory nerves are actually strengthened and re-educated to the perception of normal sounds, and the hearing is progressively and permanently restored.

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The cases usually presented for treatment are of the severest types, i.e., the hopelessly "incurable," the totally deaf, and sufferers (often of lifelong standing) with severe middle ear or auditory nerve affections; thickening of the tympanic membranes, torturing head noises, and so forth. Yet the results in many cases border on the miraculous. The new system is

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FROM "THE PALL MALL GAZETTE." (May, 1923.)

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A LETTER, TYPICAL OF SCORES.

Dear Sir,—I have been deaf from childhood, having had perforation in the left ear, with discharge, and my right ear also became affected to a great extent. My hearing became gradually worse for the last seven years, and, in addition, I suffered from dreadful head noises. I was absolutely in despair when I happened to see Mr. Hamilton Wells' announcement.

Since the beginning of the treatment in April last, my hearing has gradually and slowly but surely improved, till now I am not far from normal; I can hear a watch tick nearly a foot away from my right ear. My ears feel delightfully clear and free and the head noises have gone altogether.

I have received every kindness and consideration from Mr. Wells and his staff of highly-trained nurses, and in gratitude to him I am writing this letter. Yours truly,
Aug., 1923. (Signed) MARY D. D.
The original letter and scores of others may be inspected at the Institute.

A FREE BOOKLET of the greatest interest to the deaf has now been issued (Postage 2d.).

Consultations (without fee) will be granted by the specialist during the present week at the Branch in Dublin, when a frank statement will be given whether a case can or cannot be accepted for treatment. No case is accepted unless a measure of success can be confidently anticipated. The consultation hours are from 10.30 to 6 p.m. (Saturdays 4 p.m.), or later by appointment.

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BOXING.

PAT McALLISTER BEATEN ON POINTS.

Making one of his rare appearances in London, Pat McAllister, of Belfast, the champion welter-weight of Ireland, met with defeat at the Ring, London, on Saturday, a decision against him being given when he and Peter van Dam (Holland) had contested fifteen rounds. The referee's ruling had a mixed reception, but on the run of the bout it was just about correct, as, although the Irishman did a lot of punishing hitting from the ninth round, he had previously dropped behind, failing to prevent Van Dam, a faster and more aggressive boxer than himself, getting in and scoring. McAllister was very slow in some rounds, and though, like the Dutchman, well inside the welter-weight limit (each weighed 10st. 3½lb.), he seemed to be a bit fleshy. The officials were:—Charlie Barnett and Jim Kenrick, referees; S. Saville, time-keeper; W. Izzard, M.C.; Ben Brown, Dave Burke, George Proctor, and Fred. Duffett, seconds. Details:—

The Irishman was slow to lead, and made little attempt to ward-off Van Dam's left and right swings for a portion of the opening round, but when he hooked the left to the face a few times, and ducked the Dutchman's returns, it became apparent that the latter knew less about the game. McAllister dealt the heavier punches, if he was not as forceful as Van Dam, in the second and third rounds. The Dutchman was rather wild in swinging with the right, but his aim with the left was fairly accurate, and he found McAllister's face fairly often.

In the fourth round the Belfast boxer was more disposed to attack than he had been, and sent in useful body blows, besides hooking the left to the jaw occasionally. Van Dam could not do much, but he got about the ring more than McAllister in the fifth and ensuing rounds, and hit the oftener. His blows were not very severe, however, and in the eighth round McAllister had somewhat the better of matters, as he frequently attacked with the left to the face and body.

In the ninth round the Irishman went down for a couple of seconds, when caught on the side of the head by a glancing right, and he neither kept out nor responded to many of Van Dam's punches. By this time the latter had established a useful lead, but he was not able to add to it. In the course of the tenth and eleventh rounds the Irishman made good use of a left hook to the jaw and body.

His punches slowed Van Dam a trifle, and in each of the following three rounds his lead was reduced, as McAllister put in a good amount of defensive hitting with the left, stabbing to the face to drive his man off; but Van Dam was persistent in going after his rival, and in the fifteenth round he gave as much as he took. If anything, he was stronger than McAllister, and the verdict went to the Dutch lad.

GAELIC GAMES.

1923, AND PROSPECTS FOR 1924.

(BY PAT'O.)

Recovering rapidly from a trying and difficult period, but without reaching the high-water mark of recent years, Gaelic games and pastimes have definitely re-established themselves in the sporting side of the nation's life. Hurling and football in the Gaelic code have thousands of thick and thin adherents in our cities and towns, but rural areas continue to be the most potent recruiting mediums. There the games have a pride of place amounting almost to exclusiveness. For one reason or another not to be discussed here the attention of the young manhood of those rural areas had been diverted from sport, and it was only in the latter half of 1923 that signs of revival were manifest. Even so, wonderful progress was made, and arrears of Leagues and Championships accruing in the disturbed period have been wiped out. So far have we advanced, that under normal conditions all championship ties bid fair to be brought up to date during the year which dawns to-morrow. In the six months ending December 31st, 1923, two years' championship ties and finals were run through by the Central Council. It was a great performance.

Of these games the hurling finals were outstanding. At midsummer Limerick (Munster champions) met Dublin in the final. The game was over-vigorous in some passages, but the fresh vigour of the Munstermen told its tale. They were strong, dashing and fearless. They wanted a championship, made due preparation, and allowed no obstacle to stand before them in securing the title in any legitimate way. Meanwhile Tipperary, who still hold the longest championship roll, were re-organising, and a strong team was pitted against the new champions in a memorable drawn game at Thurles. Tipperary, on the smaller Limerick pitch, outclassed the Garryowen men before 30,000 spectators, and, winning from Galway (Connaught champions), Tipperary qualified to meet Leinster in the autumn final.

Meanwhile new life had come into Kilkenny hurling. During the period 1903 to 1910 Kilkenny were accepted as pastmasters in caman wielding. The County had a lean period of ten years, but new blood and re-organised junior teams formed the nucleus of a powerful young fifteen at Noreside. It was by a narrow margin they won from Dublin, but they were improving in every game, and their meeting with Tipperary in the hurling final provided the most thrilling struggle of recent years.

Before 40,000 spectators the great final was played at Croke Park. First one and then the other led. Up to the final whistle the issue was in doubt. The spectators were kept on their "toes," but youth beat age, and Kilkenny won by the narrowest margin. This match helped largely to re-establish hurling on its pre-war status.

On the football side Dublin was dominant. Their greatest opposition came from the West, where a surprising revival was manifest. Sligo County had taken a small place in the Gaelic code in the past. Now the Lough Gill men came along and astonished Dubliners by their skill. They won well against Tipperary. Since then they have been beaten by Galway and Mayo, but these results only prove the Western counties' revived strength. We had many good games in Dublin in the late autumn and early winter, but the metropolitans, always playing steadily on their home pitch, have succeeded in holding an unbeaten record for the year under review. St. Mary's selection have won the All-Ireland Championship (not out of their turn), and their brilliant neighbouring club—the St. Laurence O'Toole's—in winning the subsequent championship easily, have put the seal on the supremacy of Dublin football at the moment. I will have something to say of the prospects for 1924 in my next article.

BILLIARDS.

NEWMAN v. PEALL.

The half-way stage of this game, at Leicester square, London (Newman conceding 3,500 in 14,000), found Newman on Saturday night only 1,051 points behind. During the day Newman's best breaks were 256, 151, 229, 403, 190, 186, 92, and 99; and Peall's 80, 81, 101, 116, and 112. Closing scores:—Peall (rec. 3,500), 6,412; Newman, 5,361.

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ULSTER SPECIAL POLICE.

QUESTION OF DISBANDMENT.

Our Belfast Correspondent writes:—The report published in Dublin to the effect that about March next the "B" Special Police will be disbanded, save on the immediate border, and the men merged in the "C" Specials, and that the regular Constabulary Force is to be reduced, is not confirmed by the police authorities in Belfast.

On the occasion of the Northern Prime Minister's visit to the Fermanagh border in October, he stated that "so far as the 'Specials' were concerned, there would be no material alteration, and he wished to take that opportunity of assuring the men who had borne the heat of the day, that for the next eighteen months at least they would not be interfered with any more than could be helped.

With the complete restoration of law and order in the Six-County Area, it is possible that there may be some reductions and alterations in the police force, particularly in the Special Constabulary, but no decision has been taken with reference to such reductions.

THE CHURCH OF IRELAND.

The following Clerical Unions held meetings during the month of December:—Dublin, Kilmore (18 present); Belfast Younger Clergy C.M.S. Union (26); East Meath (15); South Raphoe, Clogher (20); Lifford, Coleraine, Limerick (11); Cork (23); East Killaloe (7).

The Church of St. Andrew, Lucan, commemorated the centenary of its consecration this month by a special Service, at which the Archbishop of Dublin preached.

The Rev. J. R. O'Rourke has been appointed to the Curacy-in-Charge of the Parish of Ballycommon, Diocese of Kildare.

The week-day Services in Advent, which in many places it had been found impossible to hold during the troubled times, were resumed this Advent season, and, to judge from the good attendance, were much appreciated.

THE METHODIST CHURCH.

The meeting of the Mutual Improvement Association at Skibbereen has proved a great success. The special "Christmas Magazine" was read by Rev. J. D. Foster, M.A., and gave much satisfaction. The articles were numerous and varied, and showed considerable literary talent. The readings were closely followed by a large and appreciative audience.

The annual Home Missionary meetings have been held at Ballydehob and Schull. Rev. Wm. Corrigan presided at both meetings, and Rev. William Moore acted as the special deputation. The addresses were listened to with much interest and profit.

The Home Missionary anniversary has also been held at Bantry and Durrus. Rev. Wm. Buchanan presided at Bantry, and Rev. C. F. Maguire gave the address.

Rev. W. B. Lumley, treasurer of the Methodist Home Mission Fund, reports an income during the month of £2,163 7s. 8d., of which Carlisle Memorial Church has contributed £58 16s. 9d., or nearly £19 in advance of the previous anniversary. The givings of some of the Southern circuits have been remarkable. For example, Athlone has forwarded £46 12s. 6d.; Roscrea £34 7s. 2d., Clonakilty £32 17s. 2d., and Wexford has contributed £40.

Rev. Henry Frackelton, of Ballymena, has accepted a cordial and unanimous invitation to succeed Rev. R. W. Olver at Moira in June next.

A cake and fancy fair has been held in connection with Lynn Memorial Methodist Church, Belfast, and passed off very successfully. On the first evening Mr. J. W. Lindsay, an active friend of the Church, presided, and Mrs. W. R. Hayden proclaimed the sale open. On the second day Mr. G. Coulson presided, and Miss Mollie Verner opened the sale.

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AT OUR PROPERTY SALEROOMS, QUINSBORO' ROAD, BRAY, AT 12 O'CLOCK, ON MONDAY, 14TH JANUARY, 1924.

LOT 1.—Part of the Lands of Shanganagh, containing 9 roods, Statute measure, or thereabouts, held under lease dated 9th December, 1862, for a term of 900 years from the 1st November, 1862, at the moderate annual rent of £12 13s. 0d. There are 15 Cottages on this Lot, which produce a gross annual rental of £78. There is also a Plot, the estimated letting value of which is £5 per annum. Total Poor Law Valuation of this Lot, £25 0s. 0d.

LOT 2.—Other Part of the Lands of Shanganagh, containing 1 rood, Statute measure, or thereabouts, held under lease dated 9th December, 1862, for a term of 900 years from the 1st of November, 1862, at the nominal annual rent of £4 4s. 0d. There is a Shop and Dwellinghouse and 10 Cottages on this Lot, which produce a gross rental of £79 0s. 0d. per annum. Total F.L.V. of this Lot, £28 10s. 0d.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

SAORSTAT EIREANN.

Pursuant to an Order of the Chancery Judge, made in a Cause,

CRANNY v. WARD (1922, No. 429),

All persons claiming to be Incumbrancers affecting all that farm of land and premises, containing 42a. 1r. and 31p., S.M., or thereabouts, called on the Ordnance Survey maps, Cloughmacoo, situate in the Barony of Moyashlin, Parish of Nobber and County of Meath, together with the house, buildings, erections and improvements thereon, are by their Solicitors to enter and prove their claims at the Chambers of the Chancery Judge, Dublin Castle, Dublin, on or before the 11th day of January, 1924, or in default they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said Order. Every claimant holding any security is to produce the same at the said Chambers on the 21st day of January, 1924, at 11 o'clock on the forenoon, being the time appointed for adjudicating upon the claims.

Dated this 21st day of December, 1923.

THOS. W. ELEBEKER, Chief Clerk.
ROONEY and COMPANY, Solicitors, 21 Upper Ormond quay, Dublin.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

PATRICK J. CULLINAN, late of Carrollstown, Trim, County Meath, Esq., Deceased.

Creditors of the above-named Deceased are hereby required to furnish detailed particulars of their claims at once to the undersigned Solicitors for the Executors.

Dated this 29th day of December, 1923.

BROWN and McCANN, Solicitors, 23 Anglesea street, Dublin.

PETER BRODRY, 54 Upper George's street Dun Laoghaire (late Kingstown), County Dublin, Deceased.

All persons having Claims against estate of above-named Deceased will please send detailed particulars thereof to undersigned Solicitors for Executors.

28th December, 1923.

CHARLES J. REDDY and SON, Solicitors, 14 Westland Row, Dublin.

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